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## War-Minister Provides First Class Sensation

# HORE-BELISHA TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

## MacMillan Also Out of Cabinet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, JAN. 5 (UP).—MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA HAS RESIGNED HIS OFFICE AS BRITISH MINISTER FOR WAR.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL BE SUCCEDED BY MR. OLIVER STANLEY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Hore-Belisha refused another post in the reconstructed Cabinet.

The resignation, which was entirely unexpected, came as a complete bombshell.

It is also announced that Lord Macmillan has resigned as head of the Ministry of Information.

Sir John Reith will succeed Lord Macmillan and Sir Andrew Rae Duncan replaces Mr. Stanley as President of the Board of Trade.

## BELGIAN CABINET DESIGNS

ELS, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A new Cabinet has been formed.

The retiring Prime Minister has been asked by King Leopold to form a new cabinet.

## ECONOMIC WAR FRONT

### Nazis Making Little Go A Long Way

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Hermann Goering's new appointment as the Nazi economic dictator occupied the forefront of British Press comment to-day.

The Nazi Government is worried by the problem of financing the war, says the "Times," and as the difficulties multiply and hardships on the people increase, blame is placed by one leader on another. Goering is to be made to decide between them.

It is fitting, the "Times" continues, that he who has so often boasted that Nazi Germany would not be much affected by the Allied blockade should now be charged with counteracting its effects on Germany's commercial and economic vitality.

### Special Difficulties

The next three months will present special difficulties for Nazi exchange of goods with the Balkan states, which are now Berlin's best customers.

These goods, which include oil, timber, wood, copper, etc., usually come through the North Sea, but now that that has been closed, all traffic must be carried on the already over-worked railway system of Central Europe.

Goering, says the "Times," will tackle this with energy.

### Newspaper's Warning

The "Manchester Guardian" warns readers against under-estimating German war economy, which the paper says, is successfully making a little to a long way.

The German Government will have to turn the screw still tighter on the German people, and no one is better fitted for the task than Goering.

German economy is not to be despised, says the "Manchester Guardian." It is built for war, while ours is not even entirely ready.

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MR. HORE-BELISHA

## COLONY'S RECORD RESERVE

### Balance Of Assets Soars To \$17,285,669

HONGKONG'S balance of assets over liabilities soared from \$15,986,508 at the end of September to \$17,285,669 at the end of October, despite war on two continents.

"It is of great satisfaction to me that there is not now, and that there never has been, any difference between us in policy and in particular in the necessity for prosecuting the war with determination to a successful issue."

### Conflict With "Boss Hats"?

Mr. Hore-Belisha's methods and reforms in the War Office brought him into conflict long before the outbreak of war with the conservative army chiefs, who never forgave him for sweeping out the old "boss hats" and appointing more competent men in their places, regardless of seniority.

He jumped Vice-Admiral Gort, who commands the British Army, over many senior officers and also appointed younger officers to the army with determination to a successful issue."

### Remarkable Figures

Some appreciation of the remarkable increases in revenue enjoyed during 1939 can be gained by the fact that at the end of October the aggregate revenue was but half a million dollars below the estimated total for the entire year.

Increases in expenditure were also realised, but not to the same extent. October's total was but \$404,030 bigger than that for October 1938, and the total for the first ten months of last year was \$31,051,792 as against \$28,610,200 for the same period in 1938.

The aggregate for the first ten months was still \$6,705,431 short of the estimated total for the whole year.

### Some Details

So far as details are concerned, largest revenue increase was in October, which jumped from \$621,380 in October 1938 to \$1,260,800 last October. The Kowloon-Canton Railways continued to show a loss, but this was offset by an increase in Post Office receipts, which improved by close on \$50,000. Land Sales also showed a slight increase, as did licences and internal revenue.

Largest increase among expenditure items was Air Raid Precautions, which rose from \$4,749 in 1938 to \$420,003. Beyond this there were no startling increases, although the Police Department, Charitable Services, C.S.O., and Harbour Department all required more money than a year previously. Public Works Extraordinary also advanced from \$105,394 to \$230,078.

## Warships Conclude Courtesy Visits

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—H.M.S. "Achilles" concluded her two-day courtesy visit to-day and sailed from Buenos Aires this morning. Mr. Oliver Stanley's appointment as War Minister is also a surprise. The affair is being investigated.

## Famine Threat To Peasants On H.K. Border

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FAMINE is threatening the tens of thousands of peasants residing in the Hongkong border areas just vacated by the Japanese, according to reports received by the "Telegraph" from reliable sources.

This year's crops, both of rice and sugar-cane, are irreparably ruined.

The rice crops, which were planted before the second Japanese occupation, remained unharvested, while it is now too late to plant the sugar-cane crop.

The next planting season will commence in April.

But because the rich landowners who sought refuge in Hongkong before the Japanese invasion show no signs of returning, it is feared that the peasants will be unable to plant this year's crops.

In the past it has been usual for the landowners to advance the money necessary for planting and harvesting.

Practically the entire populace of the peninsula south of the West River are destitute and already living on the verge of starvation.

Most of the Chinese who returned to their native villages after the Japanese evacuation this week are already back in Hongkong, preferring to return to the British Colony, where they are at least assured of food.

The majority simply crossed the border to salvage whatever of their belongings they could find.

It is stated that, in any case, it is impossible to reside in many of the villages because the wells have been polluted with heavy oil.

### Guerrillas On Border

Chinese guerrillas have re-occupied Shum Chun and the Chinese portion of Shatato. Approximately 1,000 guerrillas are in Shum Chun and a small unit is in Shatato.

It is believed that the Chinese troops do not intend to remain in the border cities, and will depart as soon as the new Magistrate of the Po On district recruits his local militia.

Polot is entirely destroyed and Wungpulung has been half-ruined by fire. Otherwise, the border towns appear to be fairly intact.

The Japanese evacuated so hurriedly that they have abandoned all their field communications, which include an elaborate telephone system. An electric power plant, including two generators, has been abandoned in Shum Chun.

As far as can be ascertained, the Japanese have evacuated the entire area south of the West River with the exception of Taiping and Tungkoon, where nominal garrisons have been retained.

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### Japanese Wounded By U.S. Guard

PEIPING, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A uniformed Japanese, supposed to be intoxicated, last night climbed the wall of the quartermaster's compound of the American Embassy Guard and broke into the barracks creating a disturbance.

When challenged by the Guard, he refused to halt and was shot in the stomach.

The wounded man received immediate medical aid and was handed over to his authorities.

The affair is being investigated.

## Astonishing Russian Reverses Continue

## SALLA CLAIMED IN FINN HANDS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—All reports from Finland indicate that the intensive fighting north of Salla on the central front promises to give the Finns another great victory.

Copenhagen reports state that the Soviets have been routed after two days of intense fighting, while the Danish paper, "Berlinske Tidende," says that the Finns have recaptured Salla itself.

In the south, the temperature is now 30 degrees below zero and attacks have stopped.

Soviet artillery is heavily shelling the Mannerheim Line.

### Finns Still Advancing

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Finland troops have penetrated 10 to 15 miles into Russian territory in the direction of Ropala, according to the spokesman of the Finnish Legion in London.

He said that there has been fighting on Soviet soil for several days.

### Fresh Russian Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5 (UP).—The newspaper "Berlinske Tidende," Stockholm correspondent reports the Russians brought up fresh troops to Salla from Kambalahti (presumably another version of Karjalakija) but were unable to halt the Finns.

The number of killed and wounded, number of prisoners taken or the amount of war booty is not known as yet.

### Damaged Warships

HELSINKI, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A tall ship message says that three Russian gun-boats arrived at Lihia towing the damaged Russian warship Kirov, which is so badly damaged by Finnish coast batteries that she will

not be able to return to her home port.

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Japan willing to talk peace

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The belief that it would be possible to arrange a satisfactory peace in the Sino-Japanese dispute within a short time was expressed to "Reuter" by Viscount Kano, the London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in an interview to-day.

Viscount Kano said that Japan had now reached a position where she could reasonably say that her economic claims on China had been satisfied.

Japan Achieves Aim

If economic readjustment was maintained, there was no reason why the two countries should not resume friendly relations.

Japan had achieved the desired share of China's markets for the Japanese output of manufactured goods of all kinds, and access to the raw materials produced by China had also been attained.

With regard to China's iron and steel requirements in particular, it was not possible for Japan to produce all that China wanted, and China must therefore continue to rely on Britain as well as Japan for these materials.

It was in everyone's interest that the war in China should cease, he said.

### Not Competitive

Asked whether some modus operandi had been found between

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### LATEST

## BRITON ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate Mr. Godfrey Phillips, British Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

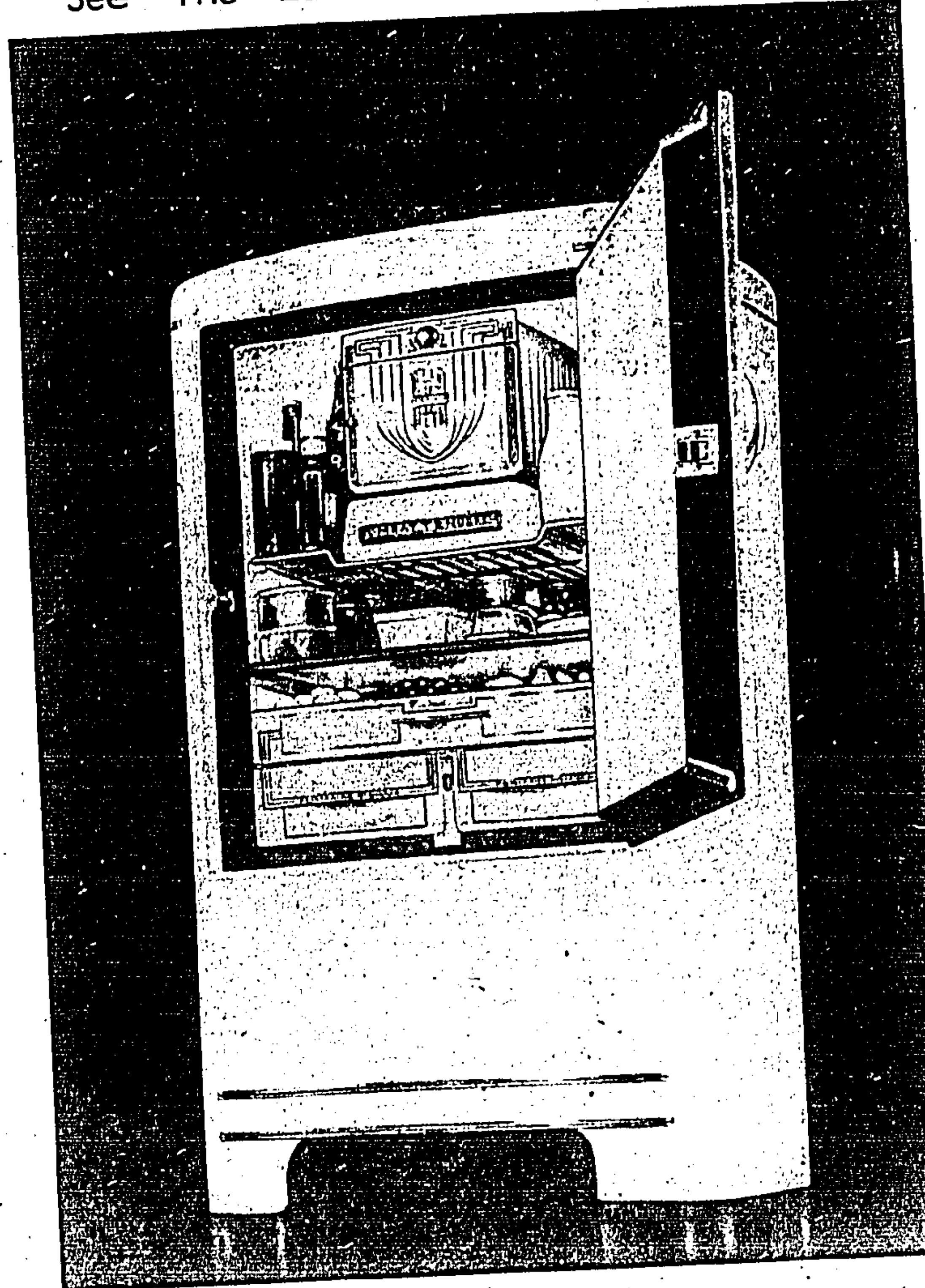
Mr. Phillips was driving to his office in his car shortly before 8 a.m. when two Chinese who were waiting in rickshaws on the side of the road opened fire.

The bullets went wide and nobody was hurt. The assailants escaped.

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## TWO SALADS A DAY AND NO WORRIES ABOUT RATIONING

London, Dec. 17. THERE IS at least one man in London who will not be worried by wartime rationing. Shortage of meat and other foodstuffs will leave him quite unconcerned.

He is Sir Lancelot Elphinstone, who prides himself upon his physical fitness. In his own words, "I can walk 20 miles before luncheon with perfect ease, and sometimes I walk as much as 30 miles in a day."

That from a man long past the age of athletic prime isn't so bad. And Sir Lancelot should know what he is talking about—he's spent a lifetime measuring his words in precise terminology, as might be expected from a legal authority of his standing.

Former Chief Justice of Federated Malay States, Attorney-General of British Honduras, Tanganyika Territory and Ceylon, and Solicitor-General of Trinidad, he has obviously had a wide experience of the ways of men, and gained an extensive knowledge of what does and does not make for fitness.

**Ban On Breakfasts**  
It was breakfast time when I called on him at his flat in London. But he was not eating breakfast. He never does.

Having dined in many parts of the globe, Sir Lancelot enjoyed something like an epicurean palate, without any prejudice in the matter of meals, as befits one whose early tastes were developed in Elton's tuck-shop. Then, when well in middle age, he made a complete change in his diet.

"I was living in Ceylon at the

time," he told me, "and was much troubled with rheumatism, so much so that I was only able to work with liberal doses of aspirin. A niece who came to stay with my wife and myself, having cured herself of rheumatism, induced me to alter my meals.

**Joy Of Life**  
"At first I adopted a very restricted diet, eating nothing but fresh fruit, salads, dried fruit, and a few nuts. I grew very weak and depressed, and had it not been for the chaff of my friends, I think I would have abandoned the fight."

"Eventually, I attained a state of general good health, better than I ever enjoyed before, even in boyhood. Now I find that my 'joy of life' and physical and mental activity have greatly increased."

"I derive much benefit from walking. I usually do my long walks fasting, except for a cup of coffee before starting."

Sir Lancelot confines himself to two solid meals a day, his menus being as follows:

Early morning: tea without milk; coffee and milk at 8.30 a.m.  
Luncheon: a salad, stewed fruit, and an apple.

Evening meal: a large salad, cheese, toast, a little crispbread, butter, honey, dried fruit or a slice of cake.

"When at home in the country," he added, "I usually have cooked vegetables for dinner, but I prefer nearly all vegetables raw."

"Cabbage, for instance, when cooked, is usually a tasteless, soggy mess. But raw, it is delicious, having a delicate nutty flavour."

## Gland Treatment For Nazi Troops

GOERING is going to put a "kick" into his soldiers. Instead of a rum ration, they are going to have a gland injection.

Dr. Kurt Weitsheim, a German scientist now exiled in this country, told the "Sunday Chronicle" that for some time all German bio-chemists and laboratories have been ordered to create reservoirs of glandular extracts, obtained from apes, rabbits and cattle.

"Scientific experiments were made and records kept of the effects of injections on German workmen, soldiers and athletes," he said.

"Reports were also secured from this country. Certain greyhounds were inoculated before racing. So were racing pigeons. The treatment of Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth, in the Cup Final this year, was also carefully noted."

"A new system of hormone therapy has now been devised for use with German soldiers. It can be administered as long as a week in advance and brought into immediate action by swallowing a special lozenge."

"Goering has given orders that the lozenge is to take the place of their rum ration immediately before going 'over the top.'

## NEW DRESS FOR ARMY

NEW dress regulations, announced by the War Office, will make officers even less conspicuous than they were at the end of the last war, behind the lines as well as in action.

Officers used to wear ordinary webbing equipment, not the Sam Browne belt, in the trenches, but in the front line they will wear exactly the same battle dress, made of the same material, as other rankers, with their rank badge in worsted embroidery, not bright metal, on their shoulders.

Even "generals" will wear battle dress, without red tabs, or "scarlet gorget patches" as they are officially known.

### "SPOTTING" COMMANDERS

The only conspicuous mark will be for commanders of formations, that is to say, brigades and divisions, who will wear a sort of scarlet "bobble" about the size and shape of half a walnut, on each point of the collar of their battle dress blouses. And all officers will wear either the steel helmet or the same type of cap as other ranks.

In service dress, as distinct from battle dress, officers will be far less conspicuous than previously.

For the Sam Browne belt, as we know it, is virtually abolished; it will be worn as a belt alone, without the sword-frog over the left hip or the leather brace-plate over the right shoulder.

Moreover there is a voluntary alternative even to the plain leather belt. A belt of khaki cloth, two inches broad, may be worn by any officer.

### NEW BELT ON SHOW

The new belt was on show to-day at the War Office.

It has a plain brass buckle, but is really fastened by a concealed press-stud.

Also on view were the scarlet bosses for generals' battle dress; they are built up of concentric rings of scarlet cord.

The new Sam Browne belt regulation are expected to be popular, because the frog and brace got in the way of the regulation gas mask and its lining.

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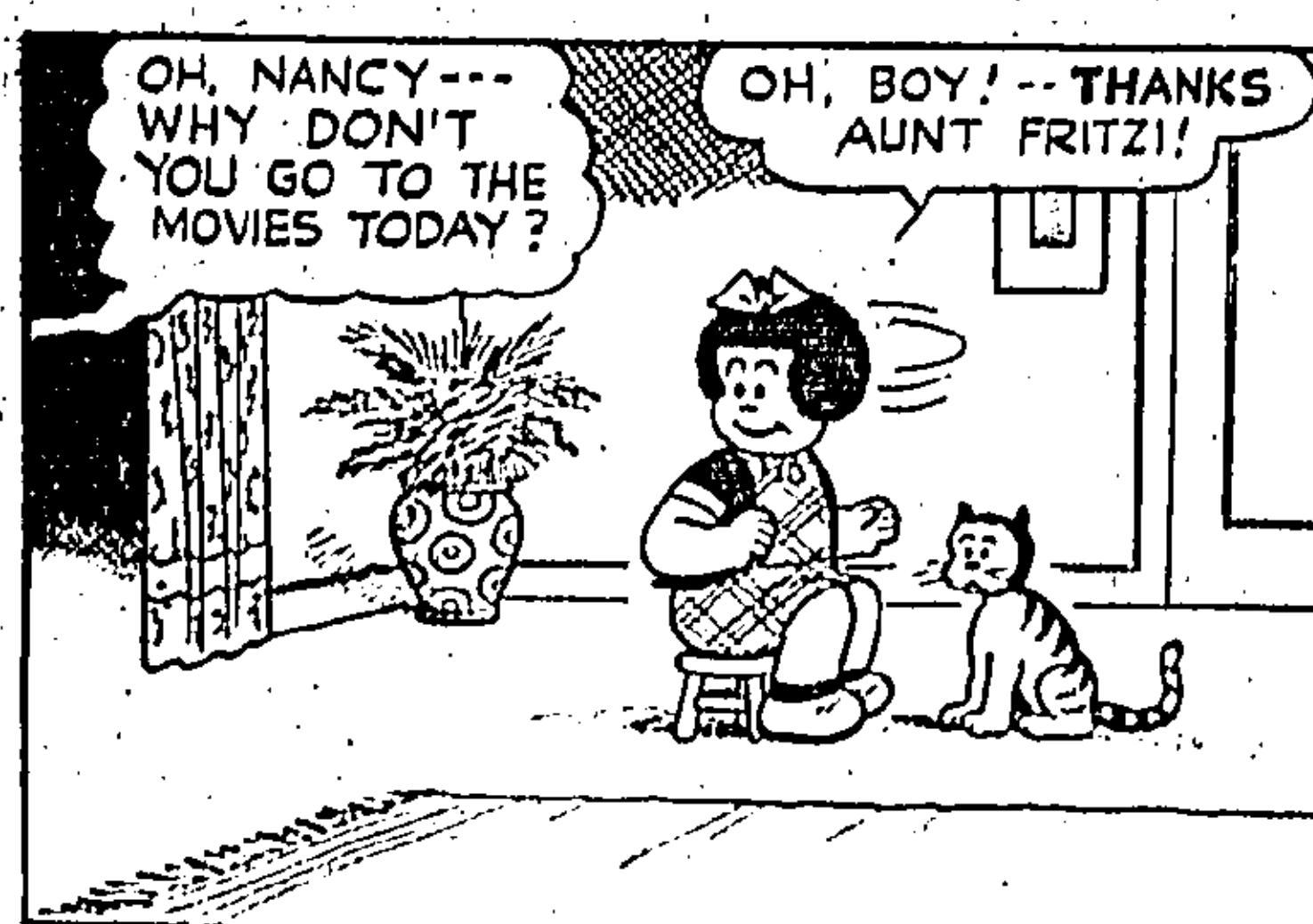
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By RICARDO DIAZ HERRERO

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, (UP—BY AIR MAIL).—THE STORY OF THE GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE'S LONG PROWL OVER THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AS A SEA RAIDER WAS TOLD—BY THE 61 BRITISH MERCHANTMAN OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE NINE SHIPS SHE HAD SUNK.

Assembled at the British Consulate after their release from the Graf Spee, the Britons told a story of a gallant foe whose captain once said of his captures:

"I am proud to say that not a single British life has been lost."

### Warship's Technique

The Graf Spee would overtake a British merchantman and wireless it not to use its radio. It would come up and a prize crew would board the prey. If the ships were near land, the crew would be given the choice of rowing ashore in their lifeboats or boarding the Graf Spee.

Sometimes a few well placed bombs would sink the British ships at once; at times one of the ships would trail the Graf Spee for a week or so, perhaps taking aboard prisoners from another victim.

The British sailors said that they were treated well, fed well, housed well. One laughingly called attention to his suit. He had been wearing tropical weight clothes when his ship was sunk. The German ship's tailor, by the captain's order, made him a suit when the weather turned cold.

There was just one thing the Britons could not tell about their

voyage. When the Graf Spee began to fight the British cruisers which drove it into port, the door of the big, single room in which they were kept was bolted on them.

One small shell from a British cruiser smashed through a steel wall into their room but caused no casualties.

### Skipper's Dry Comment

"I never thought I'd get a bit of old England right in a German battleship," commented Capt. Charles Pottlinger, master of the Ashley, second of the Graf's victims.

The men had known that their own ships were trying to send them with the Germans, to the bottom of the sea. The first they knew of the outcome of the long fight was when, after the Gra. put into Montevideo, one of the Graf Spee seaman commented:

"You've been our prisoners. Now I guess we'll be yours."

The prisoners were released after signing a pledge not to go to sea again during the war. To do so now would mean that they would be

handed to execution if captured by the Germans again.

An Uruguayan tug took off the prisoners. Officers of the Graf Spee saluted them as they left and called: "Good bye!"

As they landed, the younger ones among the prisoners, peering on the dock, laughed and shouted at the smiling people who watched them. Uruguayan marines formed a guard of honour.

### Bronzed And In Good Health

The Britons were in good health. They were mostly unbroken and lean, but they were bronzed and fit looking. Most of them had lost all their possessions. One wore high sea boots and a pair of shorts.

Taken to the naval prefecture, the prisoners were formally handed over by the German naval attaché and the commander of the Graf Spee, both in full dress uniform.

British Consular attaches took the prisoners over from the Uruguayan prefect and took them to the British Consulate to talk. They had not eaten in the excitement of the fight since the day before.

The Graf Spee sank the steamship Clement Oct. 2. It sank eight more, coniscating all provisions in each instance.

The Britons said the food had been plain but ample. They were frequently allowed on decks and never more than two sentries guarded the big room where all were kept, officers and men.

### How Ashley Was Sunk

Capt. Pottlinger of the Ashley said: "It was 8:30 a.m. Oct. 7 when I saw a cruiser coming up across our bows. She flew no ensign but I thought she was a Frenchman. She came heading on for us and finally when she came alongside she hoisted the German ensign. I saw then she was a pocket battleship and not a cruiser. She put up flag signals:

"Don't use your radio."

"They sent over a boarding party. Its commander gave me 10 minutes to get my men off in lifeboats.

"The Graf had previously captured the Newton Beech and had kept her nearby. We were transferred to the Newton Beech. Then the Germans took off our provisions and set bombs aboard and the Ashley blew up. It took only five minutes for the explosion but it was nearly an hour before she sank. We were treated fine aboard the Spee."

### Played Rummy

"Mostly we prisoners played rummy, and sat around and smoked. The Germans let us keep our money when we were captured and allowed us to buy cigarettes from their stores."

Capt. Patrick Gerald Gordon Dove of the 750-ton Afric Shell told his story of the fight.

"When the battle started they took off our guards and bolted the door. We didn't know where we were or what was happening until we heard the Graf Spee's guns and felt the impact of British shells. It was a funny feeling. We wanted the Graf sunk but we couldn't help wondering what would happen to us if she was."

Dove, big and jovial, has a wife and a son who is going to be a sailor. "Do you still think your son ought to be a sailor?" I asked.

"I guess he'd better go to sea like his father," said Dove.

### The Huntsman's Fate

Alfred Holt Thompson, chief officer of the Huntsman, fourth of the Graf's prey, said:

"It was 6 p.m. Oct. 10 when we sighted a warship coming bow on. We were 800 miles off Africa. We saw no flag but we wirelessed that a cruiser was approaching us."

"The cruiser came alongside and hoisted the German flag. She signalled:

"You must not use your radio."

"She sent a boarding party aboard and we were told that since we had already wirelessed our help, we would have to stay in our boat and accompany the Graf. We trailed her for a week with a prize crew aboard in order to hide our location. Then the prize crew took us off and set bombs to sink the Huntsman. But first the Graf took aboard all our provisions."

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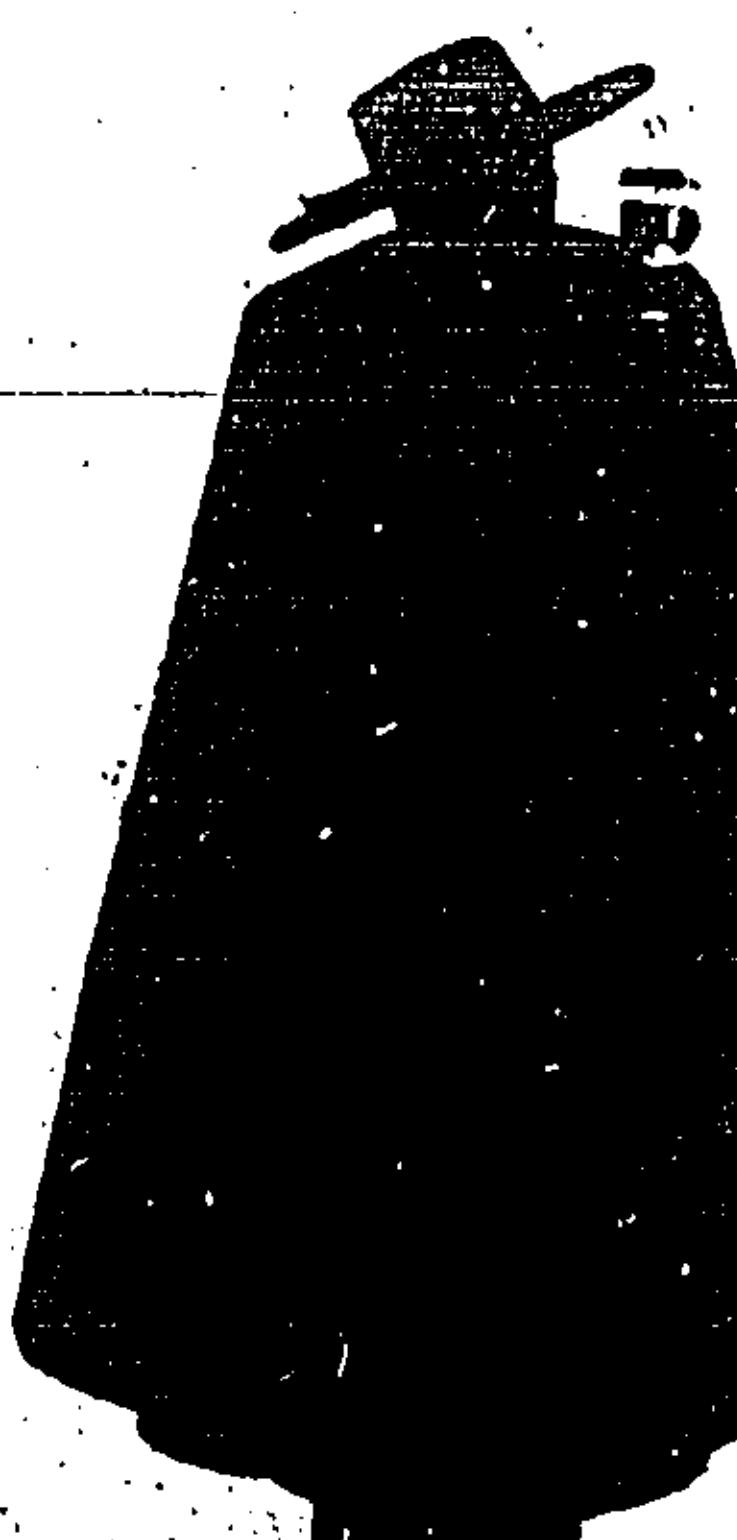


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**South African Round-Up**

**Enemy Sympathisers Are Arrested**

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The New Year has brought an intensification of Police action against enemy sympathisers in South Africa, and investigations of their activities are being extended to the most remote areas.

Over 1,000 are now interned. Recent arrests include many Union nationalists holding responsible positions. Among the latter are lecturers on Afrikaans at the universities of Bloemfontein and Stellenbosch, a senior engineer of the State Railways and the Afrikaans announcer of the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

**H.K. Currency Circulation**

Banknotes in circulation in Hongkong at the end of December amounted to \$225,600,570 according to an official note in the Government Gazette.

Of this amount, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes were valued at \$105,322,228, Chartered Bank notes at \$25,624,024 and Mercantile Bank of India notes at \$4,813,727.

**SOUTH AFRICA JOINS BLOCKADE**

PRETORIA, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Two publications published in the official "Gazette" like the Union up with the United Kingdom in the blockade of German imports and exports.

The first gives a list of enemy firms operating in neutral countries. The second regulates the searching of merchantmen which were left in any ports after December 4, 1939.

**Doug. Fairbanks Leaves Fortune**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"** NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UP).—The last will and testament of the late Douglas Fairbanks has been filed for probate.

It is disclosed that he left the bulk of his estate, estimated at several million dollars, to his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and to his son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. No provision was made for his second wife, Mary Pickford.

Head Foreman Li Po has been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.

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**More 'Quake Shocks**

**Turkey's "City Of The Dead"**

ANKARA, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Turkey had more earthquake shocks this morning, but they were comparatively slight and no further damage was caused.

They were felt over a wide area from Smyrna on the Aegean Sea to Karsusin, 500 to 600 miles away on the Black Sea coast.

**Homicide Convicts**

The Turkish Government is expected to remit the sentences of 50 convicts who were in the earthquake that destroyed a large part of Erzincan, "the city of the dead."

When the goal collapsed, the convicts made their way out of the ruins of the building, but instead of taking the opportunity of escaping, they organised rescue parties and managed to save many lives.

Further flood damage has been caused in Southern Anatolia, where the River Tigris overflowed and submerged a large quarter of a big city.

**Polish Air Force Now Ready**

PARIS, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—If the German spring offensive mentioned by the British Ambassador to Washington comes off, the French and British forces will have the help of the Polish air force, which has now been reformed in France.

A French military mission will be attached to the Polish army.

**G. R.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Shui Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years, less the three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in sq. feet	sq. feet	Acre	Rate
			N.	S.	E. W.				
1	Adjoining New Kowloon	Adjoining New Kowloon	As per sale plan.			2,670	150	6,125	\$12
	Lot No. 2261	Gaste Peak Road							\$12

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4277.	Tan Kung Road at junction with Ma Tau Wei Road.	As per sale plan.			2,670	150	6,125	\$12

**Where Fireworks May Be Discharged**

The approach of Chinese New Year is given a reminder to-day in the Government "Gazette," which publishes the customary regulations concerning the letting off of fireworks during the festival.

It is notified that official permission has been given to discharge fireworks within certain portions of the Colony and at certain times.

Wanchai, Causeway Bay and Sze Kwan are among the areas permitted, the times being from 11 p.m. on Wednesday February 7 to 1 a.m. on Thursday the 8th, from 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday the 8th and from 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Wednesday the 14th.

The same times are in Kowloon where permission is given to all of the Kowloon Peninsula, south of Austin Road, Kowloon Tong, Prince Edward Road, Argyle Street, Chater Road and Austin Road.

**Messrs. C. Dorman, L. S. Le Gay Beroe and D. R. Nash have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.**

**Dr. G. Graham-Cumming, M.B., B.S., D.T.M., F.R.C.P., has been appointed to be a Medical Officer.**

**TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION**

**→ FROM PAGE ONE**

It probably means that the British General Staff will have a free hand.

**First-Class Sensation**

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Hore-Belisha provided London with a first-class political sensation late last night when it was announced that he had tendered his resignation to Mr. Chamberlain and that the Prime Minister had accepted it.

At the same time, it was disclosed that Lord Macmillan, the Minister of Information, had also resigned.

Mr. Oliver Stanley is going from the Board of Trade to the War Office.

Sir John Reith, formerly Director-General of the B.B.C. and Chairman of Imperial Airways, becomes Minister of Information, and the well-known Scottish industrial magnate, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, succeeds Mr. Stanley as President of the Board of Trade.

The announcement of the resignations came as a complete surprise. There have been no preliminary hints of possible changes and no explanation is forthcoming.

It is known, however, by the communications exchanged between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Prime Minister, that no difference on the points of policy has arisen.

In the re-shuffling of the Cabinet made necessary by the changes, Mr. Hore-Belisha was offered a smaller post by the Prime Minister, but for reasons which were given privately to Mr. Chamberlain, he is unable to accept it.

In his letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha says that he will continue to do all that is in his power to contribute to the successful prosecution of the war.

**Meteoric Career**

Mr. Hore-Belisha has enjoyed one of the most meteoric careers in the history of the House of Commons.

From the time he entered Parliament as a Liberal Member in 1923, he made a name for himself as a brilliant, bold and candid speaker.

He quickly attracted the attention of his senior colleagues as a result of the manner in which he took up the grievances of the great naval dockyard constituency—Devonport, which he represented, pressing them on the Government departments concerned.

**Tremendously Popular**

A thorough-going Liberal, he was popular that in the 1924 general election he was the only Liberal returned in the south-west of England. Five years later his popularity was further demonstrated when he was returned with a majority of over 5,000.

Hore-Belisha took a prominent part in the formation of the Liberal National party which supported Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's National Government, and from this time onwards his progress towards positions of eminence was remarkably fast.

Following the October, 1931, elections, he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and he gave up most of his Christmas vacation to tour the iron and steel areas for the purpose of making a report to the Government.

In 1938 Mr. Hore-Belisha's energetic conduct of his department was rewarded by his inclusion in the Cabinet.

His tenure of office was turbulent, but highly successful. Although he aroused the anger and ire of motorists, cyclists and even pedestrians, the innovations which he succeeded in making law later proved huge successes and he was able to point to fast decreasing death rates from road accidents.

**As War Minister**

In May, 1937 he started his association with the War Office, when he was appointed Secretary for War with a seat in the Cabinet.

## HITLER'S DRAMATIC PEACE AIDS ARE REVEALED

PARIS, Dec. 15 (UP).—Secret instructions purported to have been sent to Nazi orators through Germany were published by the newspaper "Paris Soir," disclosing Adolf Hitler's official peace aims contemplated inclusion within the Reich of all territory from the mouth of the Danube river to northern France—with virtual annexation of Holland, Belgium, Rumania and Serbia.

The newspaper claimed to have obtained the document from the "frontier of Germany." It consisted of a long letter intended as instructions to all National Socialist orators and to all Storm Troop leaders.

The document was signed by Johannes Hering, chairman of the propaganda committee of the Nazi party and the Foreign Office, although it was regarded here as a mere reflection of official objectives announced by Hitler after the last Nazi Grand Council meeting.

### England Accused

The first paragraph charged England always tries to "starve the German people," and therefore Germany must insure itself of sufficient arable land to cope with any foreign blockade. In future war, it said, no adversary of the Reich will ever be able to starve the German people.

"Thus it will be possible to acquire a stranglehold on the economic and natural resources of Holland, Belgium and northern France," the purported document added, "such as has been possible to obtain in Poland, where, thanks to the military genius of the Fuehrer, the Reich controls the coal and mineral wealth and some of the oil deposits of the nation.

"It is obvious that if Germany does not conclude this war with increased territory she will not be able to resist even the encroachments of Russia."

### Must Be Relentless

"We must never permit our annexed peoples to retain any cultural autonomy if we want to obliterate from them their ideas of revenge. We must, moreover, as conquerors, be as relentless as we are with regard to sentiment toward our vanquished peoples."

The document informed Nazi orators their audiences must be told the Reich within the next fifty years must comprise 100,000,000 persons of pure Germanic race.

It observed that linguistic and ethnical frontiers must be established toward the west, south and east, and that 1914 frontiers must be resumed, including Austria-Hungary and Alsace-Lorraine.

It goes without saying that the champions of such a policy must conclude the whole plan will fall unless Germany is definitely assured of

### Is The Bomber Beaten?

THE four outstanding lessons of the air war so far are not very encouraging for Germany if she should be planning heavier raids.

According to the air correspondent of the British United Press they are:

(1) The fighter is definitely master of the bomber. Encounters between matched forces of bombers and fighters end in the loss of anything from 40 to 100 per cent. of the bomber unit's strength.

(2) To make sure of hitting his objective the bomber must attack in daylight and at a very low altitude. In other words, the pilot must take his life in his hands.

(3) Defensive anti-aircraft fire against bombers, even at considerable heights, can be so good as to render massed bombing in daylight and in conditions of moderate visibility at night a suicidal affair.

(4) Anti-aircraft fire by "pom-pom" gun from battleships seems sufficient to keep any aircraft from reaching the one point above a ship from which it must release its bombs if it is to hit the target.

territorial annexation of the Danube Delta and all the basin up to Mount Lovcen, in Montenegro of the former territory of Serbia, and also Rumania as it exists to-day, to assure the strategic and commercial future of Germany.

Moreover, if we are not assured of the Flemish coasts, with their naval bases, England will again send its fleet after the signing of peace treaty and paralyze our navigation.

### SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY

#### Death Sentence More Frequent

Death is becoming an increasingly common penalty for petty theft in Germany. Four more sentences were passed last week.

At Munich a Nazi special court ordered two youths to pay the supreme penalty. They had stolen meat from a butcher's cupboard. At Augsburg the same sentence was passed on two 19-year-old youths. Their offence was "robbing front-line soldier."

#### Football "Storm Troops"

Nazi threats to Rumania coincide rather unfortunately with the visit there this week-end of Herr von Tschammer und Osten, Reich Sports Leader. He has taken a football team which will play a Rumanian side.

Herr von Tschammer und Osten doubtless hopes that his hosts have forgotten some statements he once made about sport and war.

"A football team in action," he said, "can be accurately compared with an infantry storming party, and the one activity is good preparation for the other. The goal of all physical training was and always will be military defence."

For organising such training throughout the Reich Hitler pays his Sports Leader £1,500 a year.

#### Through Sport to Nazism

Herr von Tschammer und Osten has also been busy in "liberated" Poland. The nature of his task there is indicated by the German radio.

"The principal aim of the re-organised sport movement," it states, "is to make the people realise they are Germans and to transform them into good Nazis."

#### Drowning Radio Propaganda

The Free German Radio Station reveals a new technique by which its sympathisers are helping to stem the propaganda of the official German wireless.

When Nazi radio bulletins are being broadcast in public places conversation becomes so noisy that nobody can hear what the announcer is saying.

#### Blacklist of Drunkards

Drunkenness, never a common offence in pre-war Germany, appears now to be on the increase. Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, has ordered habitual drunkards to be excluded from public-houses. The police are empowered to publish their names in

the newspapers as having been excluded.

### HEROINE IS READY

#### Sole Survivor Of 60 In 1917

MABEL LET HBRIDGE, O.B.E., who, at the age of 17, was the sole survivor of an explosion at a Hayes, Middlesex, munitions factory just 22 years ago, wants to make shells again. She has offered her services, and is waiting to be called up.

Her experience, in which every one of her 60 companions was killed and she herself was wounded in 47 places, has left her unafraid.

To this day she carries a mark of the explosion—the loss of a leg.

Miss Lethbridge said to a reporter: "My own war slogan is 'We have done it before—we can do it again.' That is why I am ready to enter again the danger zone of any munitions factory."

"In the organisation of a munitions works I believe that older women, like myself, with actual experience of the last war, are essential."

"I would have 20 older women—by that I mean women between the ages of 40 and 60—working with every five of the younger generation."

"I would insist that the older women were thoroughly trained in the handling of explosives and from time to time were given a refresher course in order to keep them up-to-date with the ever-changing modern methods of making munitions."

#### Her Daughter Too

"Supervisors should be carefully chosen. They must be level-headed women, quick thinkers, possessed of the vigilance that comes only from a real knowledge of explosives."

"Youngsters should not be allowed to carry out the most dangerous forms of munitions work as we were."

"My own daughter, Susie, who will be 17 in July, wants to do munitions work."

"I shall, of course, give my permission, but I sincerely hope she will not have to do the work I was given at her age."

It remained as the maximum punishment, he said, only for murder, mutiny, and treachery.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain denied a report of the existence of a secret inner war cabinet.

"My attention has been called to a statement," he said, "to the effect that there is now an inner cabinet composed of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax), the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) and one Minister of Defence, First Lord of the Admiralty, War Secretary, Secretary for Air, Lord Privy Seal and one Minister Without Portfolio."

Sir John Simon announced the Government would set up a select committee to control expenditures, before the war cabinet in the form of recommendations.

### As They See It Abroad



The harvest of the Moselle

"De Groene," Amsterdam

### Britain Drops Execution

#### For Soldier Who Deserts

before the war cabinet in the form of recommendations.

#### Without Foundation

"The statement is entirely without foundation," Mr. Chamberlain asserted.

Cattle trucks filled with Jews from Vienna and Prague are also arriving and their occupants turned loose in the country between Miawa and Plock.

both civil and military, along lines followed in the last war.

Sir John also introduced a resolution in the House to empower the Treasury to borrow up to £250,000,000 for financing the war.

The Chancellor described the resolution as "similar to those given by the War Loans Act passed annually during the last war."

He said discussion of terms for future loans would be against public interest and that "for the purpose of large war borrowing general authority such as the present resolutions confer is desirable."



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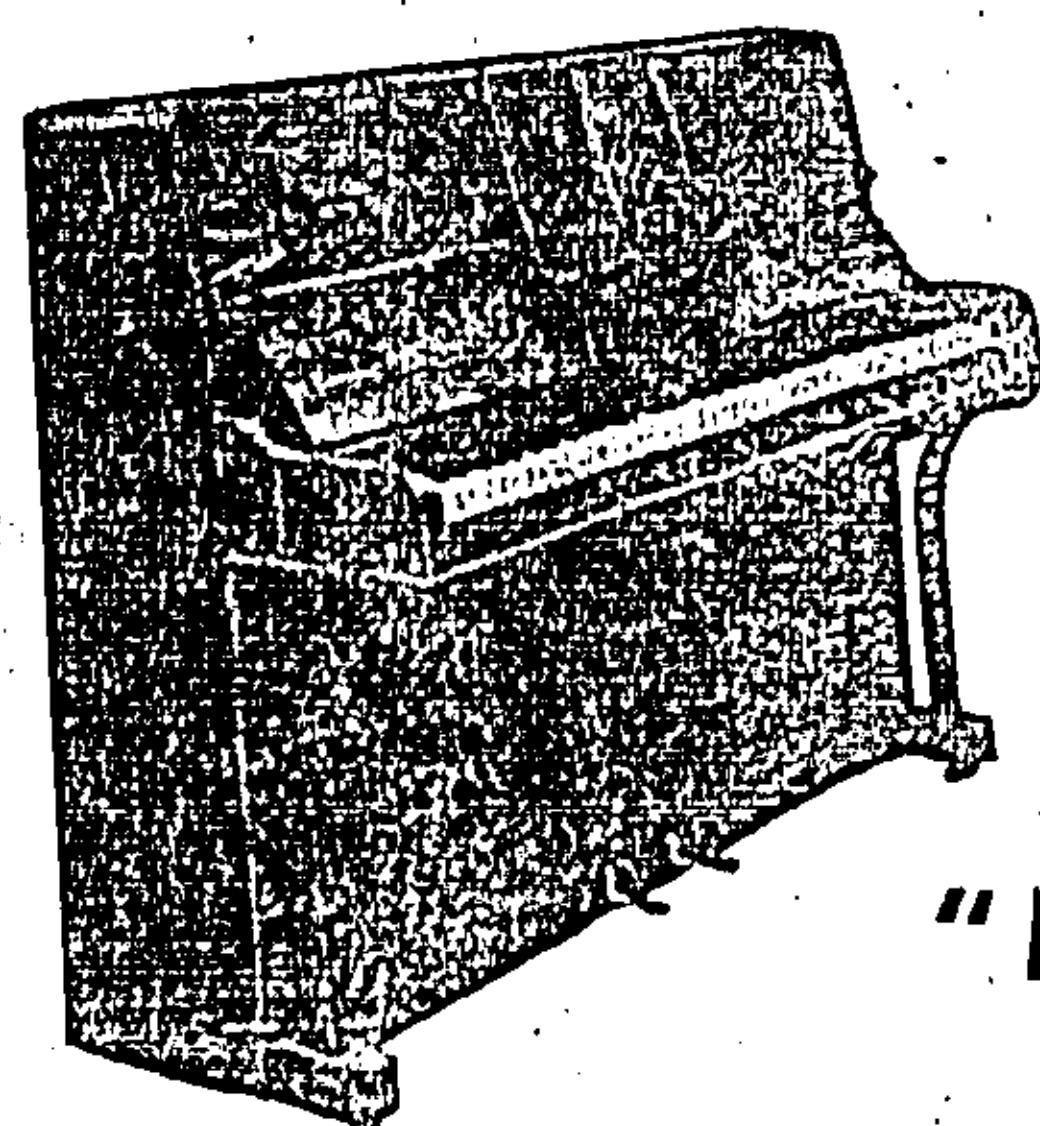
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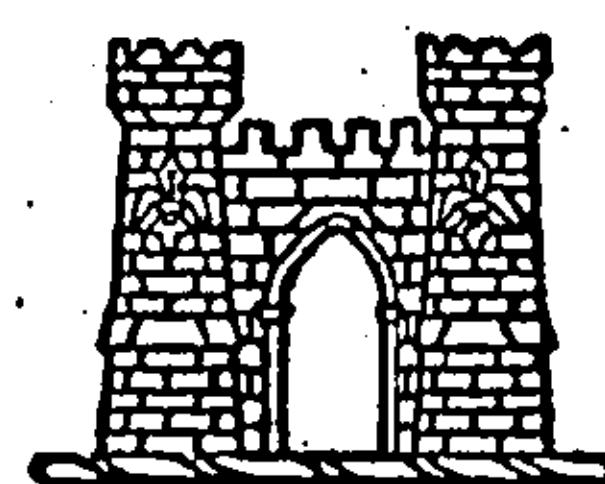
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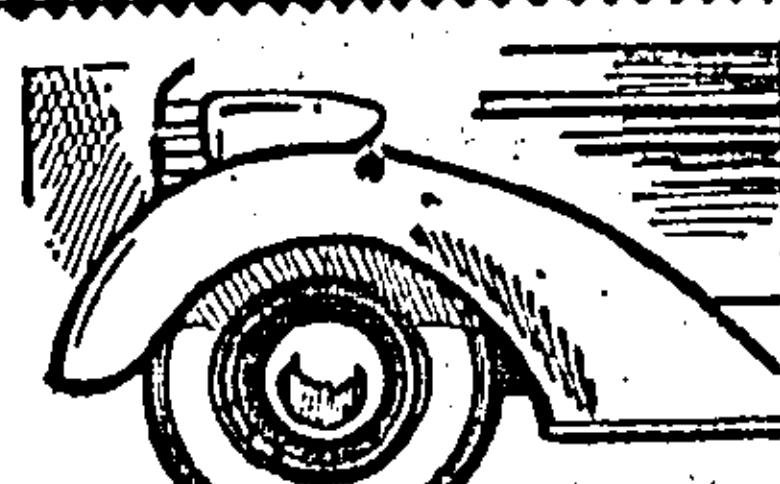
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**SILVER WEDDING**

MARKS—COPE:—On January 8, 1915, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Miss Edith Josephine Kate Cope to Robert Horace Ethelbert Marks of the Hongkong Police.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
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Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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**Council of Empire**

NO event has been more gratifying to the British public during recent weeks than the spontaneous and loyal manner in which the Dominions and the lesser units of the British Commonwealth have ranged themselves on the side of the Mother Country.

The Dominions, as independent States, had to decide for itself what line it should take. There was in the case of South Africa some hesitancy, but there can be little doubt that General Smuts, when he decided to keep in line with the other Dominions, fulfilled the desire of a large proportion, probably a majority, of the people of the Union.

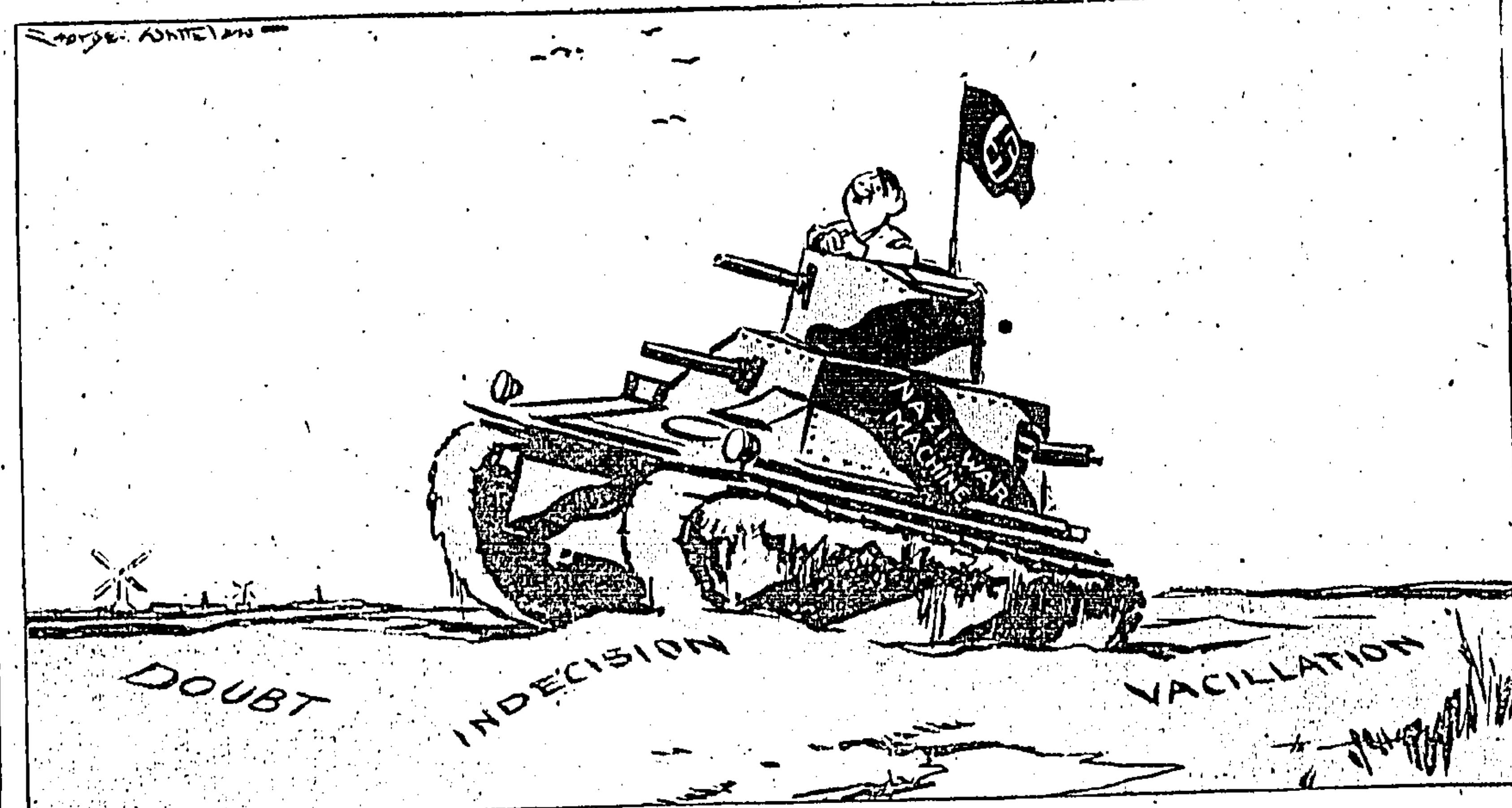
Now all the Dominions have but one desire and resolve—to contribute to the Allied victory in the manner that is most likely to be effective. This finds expression in the decision, to form in London what may be called Council of Empire, for consultation and co-ordination, on which each Dominion will be represented by a Cabinet Minister.

Great as was the Dominions' contribution to victory in the last war, there can be little doubt that their part will be still more decisive in this war. In a struggle of endurance they may easily turn the scales in Britain's favour. During the past quarter of a century their industrial development has gone steadily ahead. Far from possible interruption by enemy attack, they can make aeroplanes and other war material. And the food supplies they can send us will be invaluable.

If Hitler thought that Britain would not fight he made a great mistake. If he assumed that, even if we did take up arms, the other members of the British Empire would hold aloof, he

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# NAZIS' BIG hot air BLUFF

by WILLI FRISCHAUER

**R**EALLY there are two German air-forces. One has been "built up" by Goebbels and has been used to frighten small States into surrender, and to threaten the British people with Blitzkrieg from the air.

What of the other, the real Nazi air-force, which Goering described as "colossal," "terrible" and "unparalleled in the history of aviation"?

Since the Nazis came into power aircraft production was steadily increased until, at the beginning of 1939, the strength of the Nazi air-force was estimated at about 300 squadrons of nine planes each, with an average of five reserve planes for each squadron.

Approximately half are bombers—experts speak of 170 bomber squadrons.

**R**Eliable information shows that there were 50 aircraft factories in Germany before the war. In these factories 200,000 people, a third of them women, were employed, working between 52 and 60 hours per week.

An official German source admitted in 1938 that the monthly output of production was 800 planes, a figure which could be increased by one-third in war time.

The foundation of this production was laid in Russia around 1923, when Germany was still under the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty, and not allowed to produce war planes at home.

German engineers travelled secretly to Russia, taking with them German designs for modern aircraft. Soon experimental production was started and intensified. Finally, Germany's biggest aircraft producers, Junkers, established a branch on Russian soil.

These underground factories were established in Germany, where secret air rearmament went on and to-day Junkers, with headquarters in Dessau, near Berlin, has factories in Breslau, Kothen, Leipzig and Magdeburg. Messerschmitt, Heinkel and Dornier are the firm's chief competitors.

**B**UT output is not the most vital factor in air efficiency.

Even before the war the boosted Messerschmitt was viewed with distrust by foreign experts. Their suspicions were increased when Switzerland tested five machines and, contrary to expectation, did not place a large order with the German firm.

The Swiss test-flights had

technical ingenuity has produced some highly efficient aircraft models, but when it comes to mass production this genius is wasted and the result inferior.

British airmen are most likely to encounter in their combats the Messerschmitt 109, provided five a-day by Bayrische Flugzeug Werke in Augsburg. It carries four machine guns.

A fighter said to be capable of 355 m.p.h. It is an excellent model. The quality of the material is excused by the Nazis with their theory that fighter's life in war time is not longer than 30 days.

Lighter in weight, but even more efficient, is the Heinkel 112, produced at Germany's best equipped aircraft factory in Oranienburg.

Like many other German factories, Oranienburg has a duplicate equipment underground. The Heinkel mounts six 200lb. bombs, in addition to its four machine guns.

There is also the Flying Pencil, as the Dornier 17 model is called, a long, slim and elegant bomber equipped with guns, machine-guns and heavy bombs. Its range is 1,500 miles.

The Henschel plane is chiefly used for reconnaissance work. Junkers, Blohm and Voss provide most of the other models. Dornier and Arado also produce large airships and waterplanes.

**A** STUDY of German newspapers during the last two months also shows the difficulties of production. Junkers, Heinkel, Messerschmitt, BMW, and Gema are badly in need of skilled labour. Their advertisements, inviting applications for jobs, are prominently displayed in every Nazi newspaper.

They cannot get the men. They cannot get first-class material. And they try to meet these deficiencies with unskilled labour and inferior material. In air battles between British and German planes British aircraft has proved superior. What such an experience means for the morale of the Nazi flying corps is obvious.

There is no doubt that German

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Five Years Ago  
To-Day

**A** T dawn this morning French troops assumed their attack on the wooded hills round Saarbruecken, the biggest town in the Saar.

What exactly is the Saar—the district which has often made front-page news since the end of the war?

It is a country which has changed hands many times. Only twelve years ago it was garrisoned by French soldiers.

Five years ago to-day British troops (1,500 of them) were there with Hitler's approval.

They were part of the international force preserving order during the League of Nations plebiscite which, on January 13, 1934, gave the Saar back to Germany with a 92 per cent. pro-German vote.

Until Hitler came to power there was no doubt at all that there would be a 90 to 100 per cent. pro-German vote.

But when Hitler began to show his hand, doubts began to fester. Seventy-two per cent. of the Saar population was Roman Catholic, and under League of Nations rule the standard of life was higher than in Germany.

But the intensity of the Nazi propaganda and the underground organization that was carried on cut down opposition.

The Nazis also collected every available German—even those in USA—who was entitled to a vote. By this they added over 10 per cent. to those qualified to vote.

The fact that the Roman Catholic bishops advised the people to vote only helped to give Hitler his majority.

So Hitler had no trouble at all in winning this, his first fight for "one people, one State, one leader." It was the beginning of his country-collecting habit which has landed him, and us, in war.

The Saar, near the north of the present western front, is about the size of Surrey—about the size too of the free city of Danzig.

From 1920 to 1935 the League of Nations was trustee of the Saar, so that the French could take the coal as compensation for the war damage done to their own mines.

There was a Saar flag (black, white and blue) and Saar postage stamps.

The Saar is one of the most productive industrial areas in the world. That is one of the reasons why the French attack is concentrated on it. It produces about a tenth of Germany's coal and steel.

On regaining the Saar Germany PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichy



# Sporting and Social Events Illustrated



The New Year was fittingly celebrated by the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, when a fancy dress party was held at 184, The Peak. Here are the guests in their gay costumes.—Ming Yuen.

Some of the best holiday cricket seen for many years was played at the Hongkong Cricket Club during the New Year festival when the Free Foresters beat the Club in a two-day match. Here are the teams which took part in the match.

The bride has a chat with the padre before entering the church for her wedding. Miss N. M. Fairchild, who married Lieut. D'Arcy-Irvine, talks with Dean Wilson outside of the Cathedral.—Ming Yuen.



Two studies taken at the recent meet of the Fanling Hunt. Top picture shows some of the guests, and opposite, the hunt moving off.



Lieut. W. E. Marin, R.A., and his bride, formerly Miss D. R. H. Turnbull, walking out of St. John's Cathedral after their marriage last week-end.—Ming Yuen.



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# Holiday Weddings and A Children's Party



Lieut. C. M. D'Arcy-Irvine, and his bride, formerly Miss N. M. Fairchild, walking out of St. John's Cathedral after their marriage last week.—Ming Yuen.



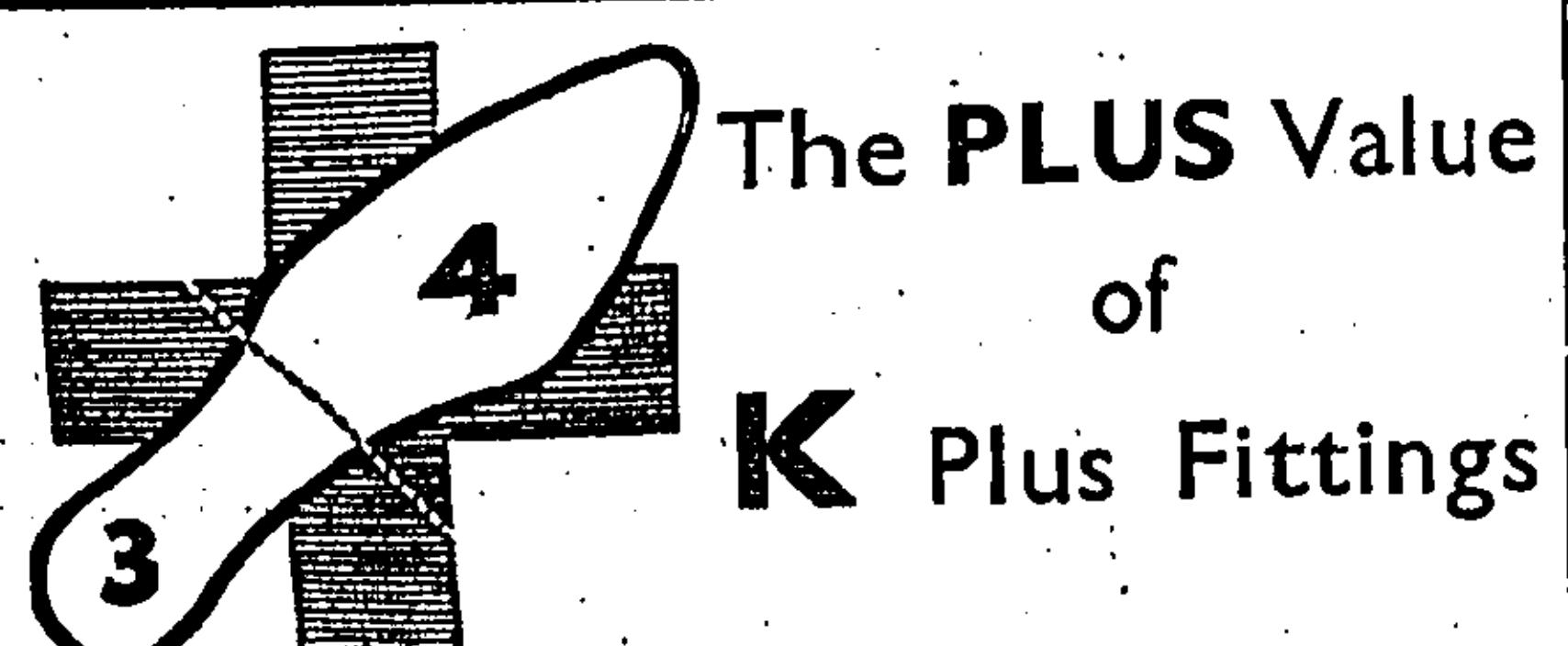
Considerable interest in naval circles was aroused by the wedding during the New Year of Surg.-Lieut. J. F. Meynall, R.N., and Miss E. M. K. Weeks. This group photograph was taken after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral.—Ming Yuen.



Pretty Mrs. A. Barwell photographed with her husband, Dr. A. Barwell after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral last week. Mrs. Barwell was formerly Miss B. M. Heathcote.—Ming Yuen.



Charming performances and delightful costumes featured the Children's Party at St. Andrew's Hall this year, and the above two pictures show some of the youngsters taking part in a playlet, and two little girls who gave a dancing display.—Ming Yuen.



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Two youngsters in attractive costumes in which they appeared at the St. Andrew's Christmas party.—Ming Yuen.

## GORDON'S SHOE SALE

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## NEUTRALS WARNED

Copenhagen, Jan. 5. The Berlin correspondent of the *National Tidende* understands from authoritative quarters that Germany will soon inform the neutral Powers that they cannot retain membership in the League and remain neutral, because the League is dominated by England and France.—United Press.

## Neutral Press Replies

The *National Tidende* gives a vigorous reply to Germany's warning to the northern countries.

"We state openly that hitherto we had not imagined that Germany could find it necessary to warn the northern countries against allowing their territory to be used for military purposes by the great Powers," says the paper. "Such a possibility does not exist."

## Lord Lothian Praised

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Reuter). "No British Ambassador ever spoke so frankly to an American audience than Lord Lothian did in Chicago," says the *New York Times*. "His speech represents a striking democratization and humanization of British policy. It harmonizes with the policy enunciated by President Roosevelt on Wednesday. He could appeal for American sympathy on the statement of war aims, which is more explicit than any yet made in Parliament."

"In the light of this speech Britain is ready to abdicate the Empire in the interests of worldwide security for democratic civilization. Lord Lothian, like President Roosevelt, saw no hope for a lasting settlement without American participation in the peace."

## WEEKLY TRAFFIC TOLL

## Six People Lose Lives In Street Mishaps

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were 100 traffic accidents, as the result of which six people were killed and 34 injured.

Of those killed, a man, aged 19, and a woman aged 66, were knocked down by a tram and a motor respectively. A seven-year-old girl and a man aged 70, were knocked down by motor lorries. They were all crossing the carriageway. A bicycle rider aged 30 died from injuries received as the result of a collision between vehicles. A nine-year-old boy was killed by a car after it had collided with a stationary car and then mounted the pavement.

Of those injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between vehicles. A car passenger was injured when his car collided with a stationary car and then mounted the pavement. Six tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams.

Of 100 accidents, 38 were collisions between vehicles; 44 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

The New York Times also states that Germany is detained for submission to Prize Court proceedings three Finnish vessels bound for the United States with wood pulp. Many of 37 such Finnish ships were held up in Germany several weeks.—Reuter.

## Soviet-Bulgarian Treaty

Moscow, Jan. 5. It is understood that the Soviet-Bulgarian negotiations have been virtually concluded for a trade and maritime agreement providing for an annual turnover of 500,000,000 levas. The agreement will be signed to-morrow.—United Press.

## Finnish Problem

New York, Jan. 5. The *New York Times* says it is fairly well established in diplomatic circles in Washington that a wide division of opinion exists between the Nazi leaders regarding the policy towards Finland.

Ribbentrop is said to advocate active aid for the Soviet while Marshal Goering vigorously opposes such a course.

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## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work  
Name .....  
Address ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,  
Lots of entries for last week's competition which was, on the whole, very well done. After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Wendy Barton (aged 11), o/o The Treasury, Hongkong, 1034, 138, Kennedy Road.  
Ellie Ozorio (aged 5), 289, Prince Edward Road.

Coupons have been sent to Wendy, George and Ellie which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commanded for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Joan Gordon, Audrey Heath, Paul Vescovo, John Grey, Douglas Weddell, Francis Conway, Rosalie Harris, Helen Calvert, Wilbur Marshall, Shu Ka-heo, G. Brummer, Ann Young, David Baxter, Ernest Low, B. Becker.

Intermediates: F. Grotalos, James Scott, Anne Allen, Donald Marshall, Maria L. Lello, S. Bux, Horacio Ozorio, Gould Van Langenberg, Julian Gerald Marshall, P. Wong, Lily Lee, Teresa Franco, R. Remedios, Nona Chan.

Patricia Ozorio: As you did not state your age, your entry had to be taken out of the competition.

This week, Kiddies, we are having an interesting type of puzzle. You will have heard that people with gardens in England are preparing to grow as much food as possible in them and in this puzzle five kinds of vegetables to be grown are named. Can you find out the names?

Each row of pictures and spaces indicates one name. Take the first letter only of each picture, and where letters are given below. Thus, with the first row, you start P for pod, O (from pod) for T for trowel. A for onion, and so on. If you can find all five names, write them neatly in ink or pencil on a postcard, then add your name, age and address. Post to Uncle Eddie, o/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street, 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Prizes will be given for the correct and best written entry in each age section. Full allowances will be made for age.

Good luck, Kiddies.

Uncle Eddie.

## America and Japan

## Relations are Said To Be Now Worse

Tokyo, Jan. 5. The *Kokumin Shimbun* reports that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, will shortly have another interview with Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador, when he will ask the American Government to reconsider their attitude.

The situation between the two countries is still going from bad to worse despite the recent Japanese decision to reopen the Yangtze and is threatened with even the worst eventually the paper warns.—Domei.

## Slapping Incident

Shanghai, Jan. 5. Miss Frances Donnison has signed a statement in the presence of the United States Consulate officials describing the details of the affair in which a Japanese sentry allegedly struck her. This statement has been forwarded to Japanese Consulate.—United Press.

## No Immediate Action

Washington, Jan. 4. Senator Key Pittman to-day said he is not contemplating action on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for an embargo until the treaty expires.

He said the Committee would probably meet on Wednesday but would devote its talk to domestic matters. Personally he favoured enactment of a mandatory embargo of United States exports to Japan, but as such a measure is not likely to obtain approval of Congress at present, he would follow his resolution already introduced, merely to empower the President to embargo exports.

Senator Pittman's comment tended to confirm the impression among impartial persons that the State Department intends to give Japan until January 26 every opportunity to improve relations with the United States, though it feels that so far Japan has in no way sufficiently rectified injustices to United States' interests.

Observers commented that the United States proceeded slowly throughout the entire controversy, nevertheless insistence on observance of treaty rights is persisted in unwaveringly and with steadily increasing emphasis.

Senator Pittman's comment created the impression that Japan has not made satisfactory proposals before January 26, the State Department feels itself free to encourage Congress action with some resolution empowering economic influence against Japan.

The State Department and Senator Pittman both apparently feel that by waiting until January 26 they will not only be fairer to Japan, but also have a better case before Congress, to whom they can represent the need for an embargo resolution on the grounds that negotiations have failed.

## Peking Incident

Peking, Jan. 5. Corporal Matsui of the Japanese Garrison was fired upon by an American sentry near the American barracks at Klaomiching in the city about 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The Japanese soldier was later in the morning reported to be in a critical condition. Japanese authorities concerned are carrying out investigations into the incident, which is said to have been due to a misunderstanding.—Domei.

## Japan—Russia

Tokyo, Jan. 5. The establishment of joint commissions for re-demarcating the boundary between Manchukuo, Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia will pave the way for an epoch-making improvement in the relations between them.

There have been over 1,000 disputes along the boundary extending over 5,000 kilometres between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia. Of these, much significance is attached to the following five points.

Firstly, a decision as to the ownership of the delta of Khabarovsk, formerly Chinese territory but later occupied by Tsarist Russia and now strongly fortified by the Soviet Union.

Secondly, redemarcation of the eastern border line near Tungning, which moved approximately 50 metres to the Manchukuo side as a result of the 1899 flood.

Thirdly, settlement of the dispute regarding the highway of Shatskou, on the east Manchukuo border line north of Changkufeng, which lies in Dzinchurhing, Chientau province, of Manchukuo. Notwithstanding the Soviet Red Army has prohibited traffic along this route.

Fourthly, settlement of the dispute over the small village of 64 households which was established over forty years ago by Manchurian farmers on the northern bank of the Amur River, but which was occupied by Russia in 1900.

Fifthly, redemarcation of the western border between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.—Domei.

## Last Payment Made

Moscow, Jan. 5. Japan's commitment to the Soviet Union regarding the last instalment in the payment for the transfer of the North Manchuria Railway to Manchukuo was fulfilled when the President of the Japan Industrial Bank on Thursday handed a cheque to M. Constantin Shtanina, the Soviet Ambassador, at Tokyo in the presence of

a representative of the Manchukuo Embassy, the official Tass News Agency announced to-day.

It is pointed out that the Japanese Government have guaranteed that the last instalment in the payment for the cession of the N.M.R. by the Soviet Union to Manchukuo would be settled by January 4, 1940.

The settlement was connected with the conclusion of a history modus vivendi between Japan and the Soviet Union at the end of last year.—Domei.

## Britain Warned By U.S.

LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP).—It is learned in authoritative quarters that Washington has warned the United States Government will hold Britain responsible for any loss or damage suffered by United States ships, including their cargoes, when such vessels are forced by British war craft to divert their course from non-combat to combat areas as designated in the Neutrality Act. It is understood that Britain has not yet replied to the Note.

## Russians Rushing Up Troops

Copenhagen, Jan. 5. The *Ekstra Bladet* quotes the Stockholm Social Demokraten's Helsinki correspondent as stating that the Russians are bringing the preparations for a new Isthmus offensive to a climax with a total of 2,000,000 troops at present mobilised for the entire Finnish campaign.

It is stated that 800,000 from this total are at present on active duty in all sectors, exclusive of Petsamo, and the remaining 1,200,000 are now in camps receiving instruction from officers returned from the front who are familiar with the type of campaign they have experienced so far in Finland.—United Press.

Finnish Penetrate Inland

Rovaniemi, Jan. 5. While the Finns continued intensive patrol warfare behind the Russian lines on the Salla sector, Russian planes bombed and machine-gunned the Finnish columns marching into positions at various points. The results are not revealed.

In recent days the Russians sent small squadrons of three to nine planes to northern Finland from the bases at Kandalaksja and Ustia in an effort to damage the Finnish communications and impede transport to the front. Apart from the destruction of an apartment house at Olenborg on Wednesday, where three were killed little damage was reported. Ulenborg was again in a state of alarm the following day but nothing occurred.

The renewed rumour that the Murmansk railway has been cut is neither confirmed nor denied in authoritative quarters.

On the Salla front it is admitted that the Finnish patrols penetrated as far as Kandalaksja (Russian base on the White Sea). The distance between the frontier and the railway is about 70 kilometres.

On the south between Tolvojervi and Lake Onega the distance is only 60 kilometres. After the defeat of the Russian forces at Tolvojervi, it was officially admitted that the Finns were pursuing the enemy and crossed the Russian border.

Informed quarters say that even without interference the Murmansk line has always been a problem. It is mostly single track, and has been blocked—several times lately—with troop transports. It is therefore possible that the cities at the northern end are temporarily cut off from supplies even if the line is not cut.

—United Press.

## Treaty Renewed

Helsinki, Jan. 5. The President has ratified the order prolonging the validity of the German-Finnish commercial agreement for 1940.—Reuter.

## THEY WERE INVITED THERE

(Continued from Page 6.)

paid France £12,000,000 for the mines, etc.

Some of the Saar mines have pitted in France.

The Saar is also, for its size, one of the most thickly populated areas in the world.

There are over 1,000 people to the square mile there, compared with 350 to the square mile for the rest of Germany.

Third of the population depend on the mines.

Although it has belonged to France several times the Saar basin is definitely German.

When the French took Alsace and Lorraine after the war, the troops were greeted with delight. But the people of the Saar were gloomy.

Last time, the French did not enter the Saar until after the war was over.

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# ART OF SWITCHING DEVELOPING SURPRISES FOR THE OPPONENT

## Inter-changing Forwards To Bewilder Defence

(By "Rox")

**THERE IS NOTHING** really new in football, and most certainly the art and purpose of "switching" is no exception. I have seen it done by various teams in the Colony, but it appears more a spontaneous effort than a calculated movement. But its full significance has somehow failed to impress as a match-winning tactic, for it should be employed more often.

Perhaps it is necessary, before dealing further with the art and purpose of the switch, to emphasise that there are two distinct ways in which it could be applied. There are the temporary and the semi-permanent switches; the latter being a definite positional change lasting for some time with a specific object in view.

The temporary switch may be applied in several directions. To bring a good header up from the defence when a corner kick has been awarded is a temporary move which is as old as the proverbial hills. The idea is obvious; the player may have the required edge over the opposing defence and a goal may be scored. There is the interchange of partners on the same wing. The inside man slips outside and the outside man inside. As play proceeds, too, one may find, all of a sudden, that the man who should be playing at centre-forward is out on the wing. That particular movement ended, the players concerned return to their original positions.

**T**HAT these interchanges pay depends, of course, on the players on the opposition as well as the men directly concerned. The basis of this type of switch is that although the players change their positions, the general formation remains the same. When the centre-forward goes out on the wing there is still some player in the centre-forward berth.

Unless one is a versatile player and capable of a great degree of variation, one's play is recognised, and here is where interchange proves an effective weapon. A sudden switch from a dribbling inside man to a click-and-run winger in his position, throws the now complacent defence out of its stride, and the veriest hesitancy on the one side, a burst of speed and a body swerve on the other spell victory or defeat.

**T**HAT seems to be a tendency with most teams to adopt a unsuccessful tactic over and over again, with maddening persistency (to the spectator), and the first brilliant execution is sunk into oblivion when it is realised that the opposition has

caught on and are baulking every effort with apparent ease.

To be successful, moves have to be spontaneous, well, carefully worked out and skillfully executed, and must not be repeated often during the same match. Peg away at your centre, or another forward; spoon-feed him; till you have the opposition going for the ball, then spring the surprise. Deceit is needed, and the greater the deceiver the greater the footballer.

The semi-permanent switch, a centre-forward for an inside left or right, is made after a definite period of time and kept for the remainder of the game. There are several objectives to be gained by this type of switch.

One, for instance, is to throw a disturbing factor into the ranks of the opposition, with the hope of an unsettling effect. The centre-half stopper has become part and parcel of the game. Playing for three quarters of an hour or so against the same centre-forward, the pivot may come to the conclusion that he knows all his ways and tricks. It when has come to that conclusion, and is suddenly finds himself in direct opposition to a different player—and the methods of all players are different—the pivot has to start thinking all over again. And before he has collected his thoughts, and found the right answer to his new problems, the damage may have been done. That is one hope.

**A**GAIN, the centre-forward who is trying to force his way down the middle gets many hard knocks. The man—playing on the wing, does not get so many bumps. Therefore, by these two players changing places, there is a fresh man in the middle, and the former centre-forward gets a rest on the wing—so far as any

## GARCIA MAY FIGHT IN SINGAPORE

PROMOTER C. M. HOUGH-TON has received a telegraphic reply to his challenge, sent on behalf of Young Frisco, to Ceferino Garcia who is recognised in New York as middle-weight champion of the world.

From the reply, states the Singapore Free Press, it appears that Garcia is willing to fight in Singapore, and J. Cortez, promoter of the Garcia-Glen Leo battle has asked promoter Houghton to cable his best purse offer. So there is every chance of the Frisco-Garcia battle being staged in Singapore in the near future.

Frisco has all the physical advantages over Garcia who is much shorter and scales about 11 st. Garcia is famed for his "Bolo" punch, a terrific looping right, however, and whenever it lands squarely, it invariably means the end of the fight.

### Basketball

#### Japan Tourists Defeated In Manila

MANILA, Jan. 5 (UP).—La Salle, the National Collegiate basketball champions, trimmed Rikkyo 32-17, and inflicted the first defeat on the touring Japanese team in Manila.

La Salle led at half-time by 17-13, and in the second half the local players went wild and dominated play throughout.

member of football side can be said to get a rest.

The purpose of the switch epitomised is this: When the opposition have tumbled to your methods, try something different. Spectators will agree that it adds spice to the play—the spice of variety.

THE following are the league football fixtures for to-day and to-morrow:

### To-day

#### FIRST DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.  
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary St.), 4 p.m.  
Royal Scots v. South China "B" (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

#### SECOND DIVISION "A"

Kit Chee v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. v. 5th A.A. (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.  
30th R.A. v. 8th R.A. (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.  
Eastern v. South China (Hongkong F.C.), 2.30 p.m.

#### SECOND DIVISION "B"

Kwong Wah v. University (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.  
R. Engineers v. Kowloon (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.  
Police v. R. Scots (Boundary St.), 2.30 p.m.  
Signals v. R.A.F. (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

#### THIRD DIVISION

R. Scots v. 5th A.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.  
R.A.S.C. v. Kumaens (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.  
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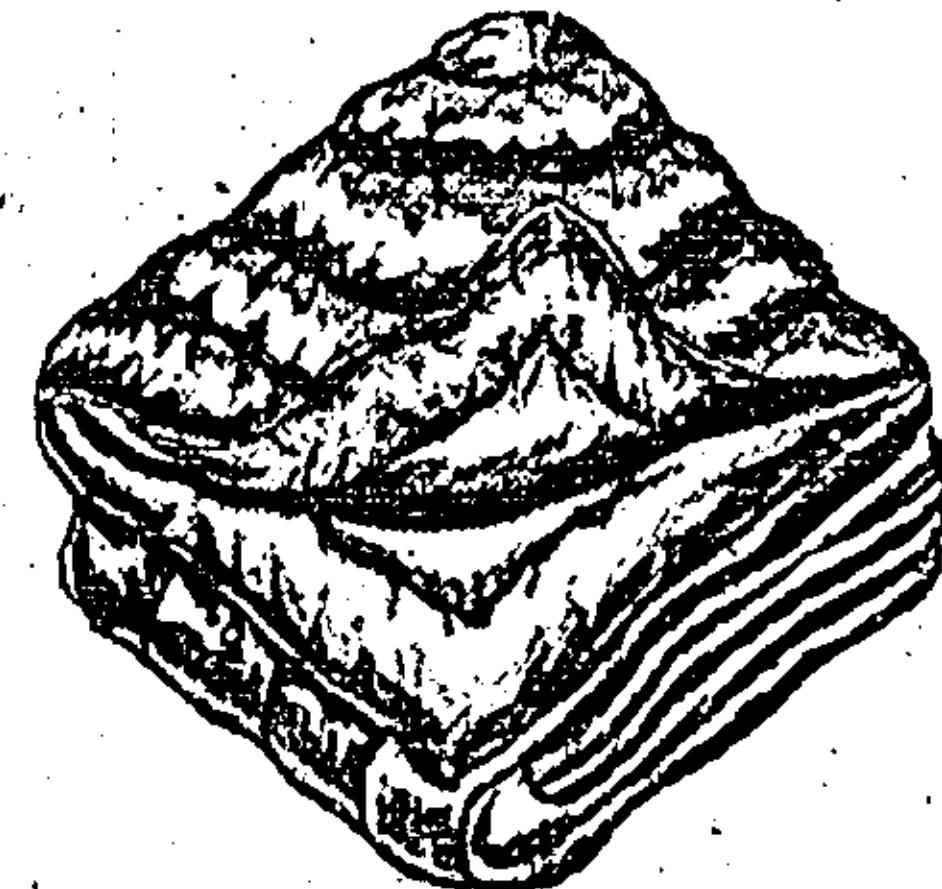
#### TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION  
Eastern v. South China "A" (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.

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International v. South China (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.  
Signals v. 24th R.A. (Hongkong F.C.), 2.30 p.m.  
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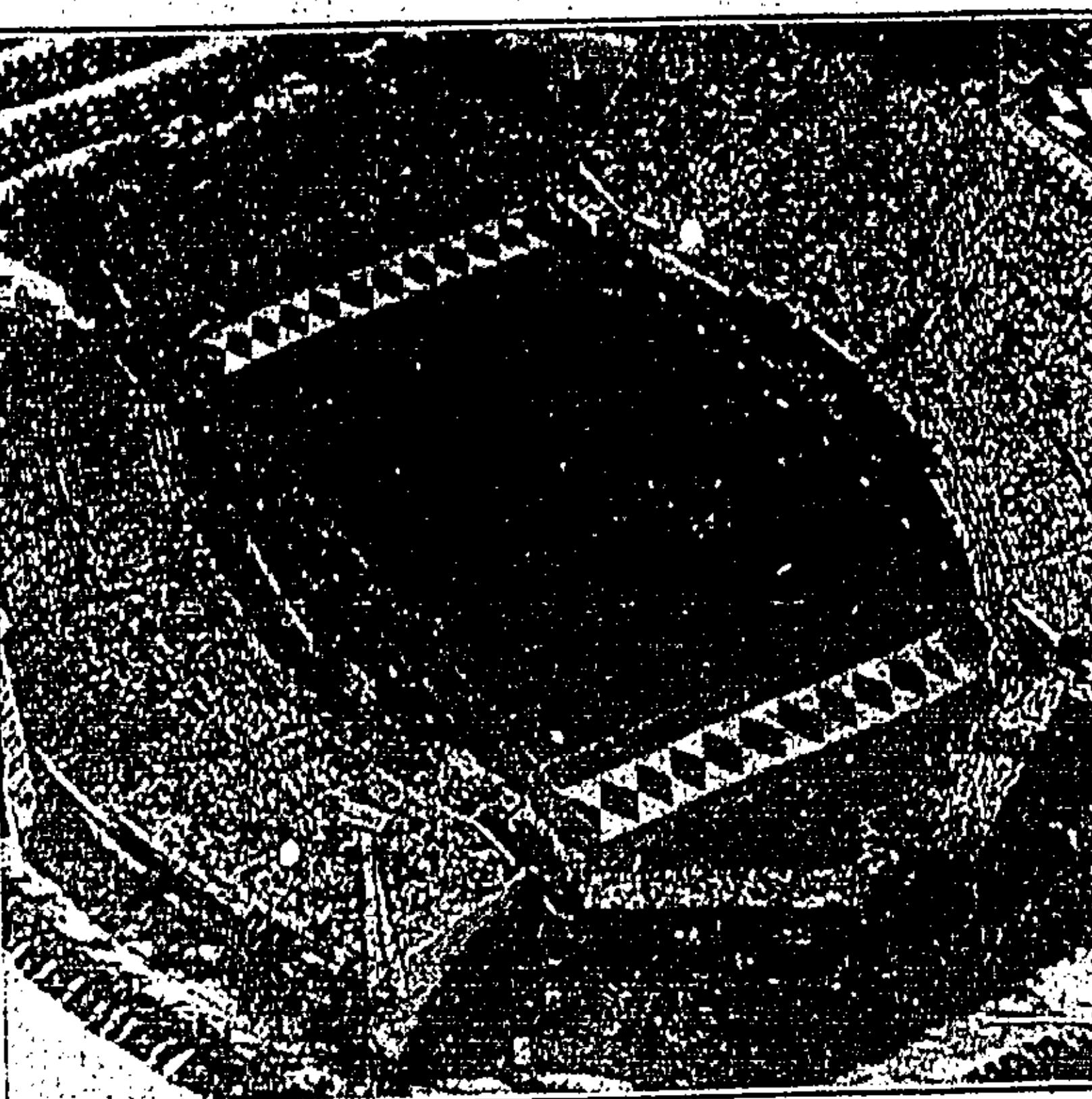
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### Monthly Meeting Of Referees Association

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees Association will be held in the Football Association rooms, Bank of Canton Bldg., No. 55, on Monday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

Among the business to be discussed is the date of the annual Press v. Referees match, and the progress in connection with the erection of the club-house.



BUSY BOWL...Reputed busiest football stadium in the United States is the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., where as many as four games a week are played among high schools and colleges. Here's a capacity crowd of more than 32,000.

## ASTONISHING GOLF BY JAPAN PRO WHILE PRACTICING FOR THE P.I. OPEN

### Knock-out Football Competition

IT is almost certain that the knockout competition which the Football League is to run on behalf of the Red Cross Fund will be arranged for the second half of the season.

The scheme is to select a representative team from each of the eight sections of Regional Leagues so that seven matches will be played in all—four in the first round the semi-finals and the final.

Mr. Fred Howarth, secretary of the League, who will be responsible for the organisation, says that in the first round he proposes to select various sections to play each other instead of making a draw.

The matches he suggests are: North-Western v. Western, North-Eastern v. East Midlands, Midlands v. South "A" and South v. South-Western. A draw would be made for the semi-finals.

#### METHOD OF SELECTION

THERE will be no difficulty about getting suitable grounds on which to play the matches. It should prove a most attractive competition, and secure good public support.

No decision has been reached as to how the teams from each section will be selected. One idea is to choose a player from each club; the other is for the League Management Committee to select what they consider the 11 best players in each section.

Care will be taken not to let the knockout competition interfere with League matches.

Evidently football is going to contribute a substantial sum to war charities. A recent match at Everton realised nearly £1,300; chief expenses, amounting to £60, were borne by the Football League.

In all the representative matches no expenses will be charged to the Red Cross.

#### Badminton

RECREIO "B" beat the R.A.C. 9-0 in the mixed doubles section of the Badminton League last night.

H. F. Goncalves and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B") beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Stokes 21-11; beat Mr. and Mrs. Kavan 21-8; beat P. Wynter-Blyth and Miss Harker 21-14; M. A. Elstao and Miss F. Romelio beat Anderson and Miss Stokes 21-9; beat Mr. and Mrs. Kavan 21-15; beat Wynter-Blyth and Miss Harker 21-14.

C. C. Pereira and Miss C. M. Silva beat Anderson and Miss Stokes 21-18; beat Mr. and Mrs. Kavan 21-8; beat Wynter-Blyth and Miss Harker 21-9.

T. MIYAMOTO, one of the six visiting golf pros from Japan, shot a sensational 18-hole round while practicing for the 1940 Philippine Open Golf at the Mandaluyong links. He turned in a 68, four below par, and the best score to be made thus far in practice for the P.I. golf classic.

Miyamoto was playing with Norman von Nida, winner of the 1938 and 1939 tournaments, and Chin Selsui, who placed second in the

### Course Record Tied In First Round

MANILA, Jan. 5 (UP).—Jug McSpaden, of Boston, tied the record of the Wack Wack golf course with 69 when he led the field in the first round of the Philippines' Open Championship to-day.

Other scores were:

71 — Emoy Zimmerman (Port Landore), T. Miyamoto (Japan), and Larry Montes (Manila).

73 — H. Williams (Australia).

74 — Norman Von Nida, defending champion (Australia), A. L. Zimmerman (America).

1938 and 1939 championships. Von Nida had a card of 73, while Chin Selsui 76.

Miyamoto scored five birdies, shot one hole one above par and the rest in par.

His score card follows:

Outgoing Nine  
Par ..... 4 3 4 4 5 5 4 3 4 =30  
Score ..... 4 4 3 4 5 4 3 3 4 =34

Incoming Nine  
Par ..... 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 =30  
Score ..... 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 =34

### Joe Louis Wins Fighting Award Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP).—For the unprecedented feat of flattening four aspirants for the heavyweight throne in 1939 Joe Louis to-day won the Ring Magazine's annual award as the "fighter of the year." Louis has won the award four times in the last five years.

The magazine also announced ring rankings for the year of 1939 placing the undisputed champions alone in No. 1 groups. Ceferino Garcia, the Filiphino bantam, and Al Hostetler, both claimants of the world's middleweight crown, comprised group one of the 160 pounders.

### GARCIA-ARMSTRONG BOUT SETTLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (UP).—It is stated that Ceferino Garcia, middleweight champion of the world, who recently defeated Glen Lee in Manila, will meet Henry Armstrong in a final fight at 185 lbs, despite reports that Armstrong is attempting to cancel the bout.

## FACTS ABOUT SPEED

Elephant And Man 25 m.p.h: Cheetah 70 m.p.h.

Tommy Godwin, the Raleigh professional, recently broke the world annual cycling mileage record of 62,657 miles, made by Ossie Nicholson, the Australian, in 1937. Godwin reached his figure with more than two months to spare.

### T. T. MATCH TO DECIDE WOODEN SPOONISTS

#### Club-Police Game Should Be Interesting

(By "Fly-half")

Elephants, you may think, are slow. Don't believe it. The African elephant, weighing five tons, as big and ungainly as double-decker bus, has been known to charge 25 m.p.h. An enraged elephant once overtook a car travelling at 20 m.p.h.

The rhino is even faster. Stop-watch recordings have established the speed of charging rhinos at up to 28 m.p.h. They have been known to chase horsemen and nearly catch them.

Once a rhinoceros tried to overtake a car when its speedometer was registering 35 m.p.h., and did not give up the chase for nearly a mile. So speedily did a rhino charge a tree that its horn was buried eight inches in the trunk.

SCIENTIFIC TABLES

SCIENTISTS have spent years compiling animal speed tables. Buffaloes have been known to charge at 35 m.p.h., and the lion at 50 m.p.h. Speed tests have even been taken of sloths. Experiments in Panama

### MAN RUNS 25 m.p.h.

Man can run as fast as an elephant—for a few yards. Greatest human speed is 25 m.p.h., reached by a sprinter in the middle of a 100 yards race.

Time taken to reach maximum speed and failing effort due to fatigue towards the end of the race reduce the 100 yards average to between 20 and 23 m.p.h.

Ridsdale returns to the Army pack, and up to the present there is doubt about several players being available.

Navy are without Drury, who last week kept slept in charge on the wing, while Gax, Pearce and McCann, of last week's team, are also missing, and their places will be filled by Waddington, Kennedy, Taylor and Gale.

Bottom of the speed list with the tortoise, whose rate of progress is one-tenth of a mile an hour.

### FAIREST OF ALL

THE fastest sprinting machine and the Police have been in favour of the cheetah, which has been timed at 70 m.p.h. The maximum is nearer 80 m.p.h. No wonder the cheetah has streamlined fur and a long heavy tail to help it round corners.

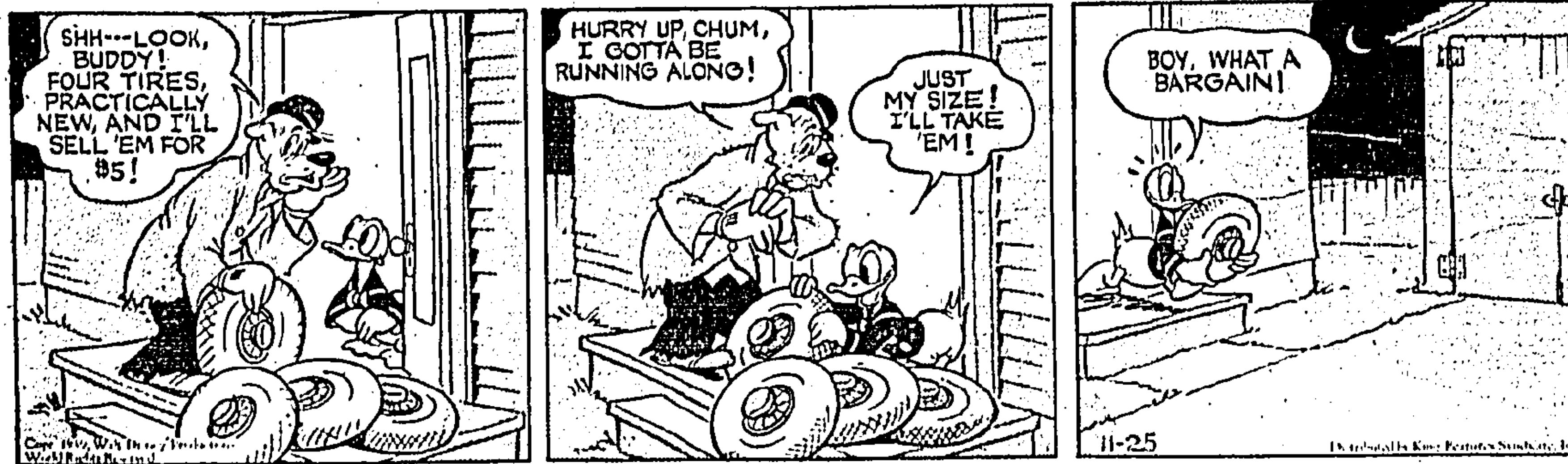
What is the fastest speed of a race horse? The famous American horse Man-o'-War once did the quarter-mile in twenty-one seconds—43 m.p.h. The Derby is run at 35 m.p.h.

A greyhound has reached 30 m.p.h., but many animals are faster, including the fox, the zebra, the kangaroo (which has been timed at 45 m.p.h.) and the giraffe.

except for Heath who is convalescing after an operation.

Navy and Club teams to-day are: Navy—McDonald; Bowden, Paul, St. John, Kennedy; Carter, Clark; Barlow, Brown, Palmer; King, Ferris; Taylor, Charles, Galt; M. Thompson; D. K. Doan; J. A. Aitkenhead; J. C. Charter; D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; W. Burford; R. G. Castleton; A. W. Walker; P. F

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## KRUPPS TO GRAB YUGOSLAVIAN IRON ORE MINES

Krupps, the great German armament firm, will shortly have a controlling interest in a number of Yugoslavian iron ore mines. This is Hitler's latest trade success.

There are several under-developed mines in Bosnia. Krupps are to "provide" the capital to develop them. But this capital will be part of the money which Germany has at last forced Yugoslavia to provide in repayment of loans granted by Germany to Bosnia and Serbia in 1895, before Yugoslavia existed.

These repayments will not leave Yugoslavia, but will remain in banks there and be spent by Krupps within the country. Krupps will then take the products of the investments.

This follows quickly on the news that Krupps have floated a loan of 40 million marks to enlarge their works in Germany. The Nazis anticipate that present and future deals will enable them to obtain enough iron and steel to justify the development.

Mussolini is incensed by rumours which Ribbentrop is causing to be spread about a change in Italian policy.

The Nazis are trying by propaganda to suggest that Britain's blockade will force Italy into the war. The Duce has given orders for this to be counteracted.

The Soviet is continually emphasising to Germany that she cannot expect too much from the trade deal. Latest to join the chorus is M. Saculine, Director of Soviet Statistics.

In an inspired statement given to neutrals—and German representatives—he states that the present increase in Russian production does not mean that there will be any extra surplus to export. Instructions have been given that the statement is to be published in the Soviet Press.

Herr Thyssen, German millionaire industrialist who fled to Switzerland, has received threats from Nazi agents. He has been told that if he "talks" his life will be in danger.

## Tribunal Member's Protest Cheered

MEMBERS of the public cheered Mr. A. B. Swales, the retired trade union official, when he protested against questions put by a fellow-member of the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal.

Ernest Maxwell Brough, of Chiswick, W., had told the tribunal that he objected to killing or being killed.

Mr. Swales said that the questions put to Brough were irrelevant.

"I would not be doing my duty if I did not protest," he declared.

### Oh Dear, Oh Dear!

"GERMANY will win through all right, whether the war is long or short."

"I think Germany is going to give Britain and France some tremendous surprises within the next few weeks."

Who said that? Gen. Quelpo de Llano, the Spanish Nationalist's "radio general."

P.S.—De Llano was relieved of his command in Spain last July. He is now in Rome.

### "Muddy Waters Round My Feet"

And you could not have blamed these Tommies "Somewhere in France" if they had sung the old popular song while they were on this fatigue. This photograph shows members of the B.E.F. preparing trenches under sticky conditions in case Hitler's hordes should take into their heads to be foolish enough to attack.



## "FREEDOM" RADIO DEFY GESTAPO

THE Gestapo have been foiled in their attempts to track down the German Freedom radio station, who, according to the announcer have moved their headquarters to another district of Western Germany.

The announcer said: "We shall probably let our listeners know later in which German towns we are operating."

"Many discussions have shown us that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil among the armament workers of Western Germany."

#### Death For Sedition

General Keitel, Chief of the Supreme Command of the German Armed Forces, has issued a decree imposing the death penalty under military law for:

- (1) Attempting to undermine the soldiers' morale;
- (2) Desertion;
- (3) Loot.

In the case of less serious attempts to undermine military morale the sentence may be reduced to 15 years' or life imprisonment.

#### Condemned Mother

The wife of a workman at Krefeld, in the west of Germany, unable to get any food for supper, returned home and, in her anger, said Herr Hitler was responsible for the food shortage.

Her son left the flat immediately. He returned with some S.S. men, who arrested her. Next day she was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

The incident was given in a broadcast to Austrians abroad over the French radio.

#### Book Purge

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi cultural leader, has been ordered to conduct a purge of Nazi literature to see what should be thrown out and what should be kept.

#### Milk "Fest Day"

Germans had an egg, milk, and chocolate "Fest Day" to celebrate the National Socialism anniversary.

### HITLER'S NEW WORRY

GERMAN working people are suffering from a terror psychosis. This has been caused by the feeling of being continuously watched by the Gestapo.

The report, given in the Zurich newspaper *Volkerecht*, comes from Berlin.

The spy psychosis is becoming so severe that all are now keeping a close watch on what they say.

Despair and a feeling of absolute powerlessness is creating an atmosphere of fatalism.

But when friends get together and are sure that no one is eaves-dropping they give vent to their fury against the Nazis.

Stuttgart radio pointed out that the festivities were more modest this year as there was not the mood for festivities in Germany at the moment.

But, it was added, there were "special rations" of eggs, milk, and chocolate.

#### Confiscated

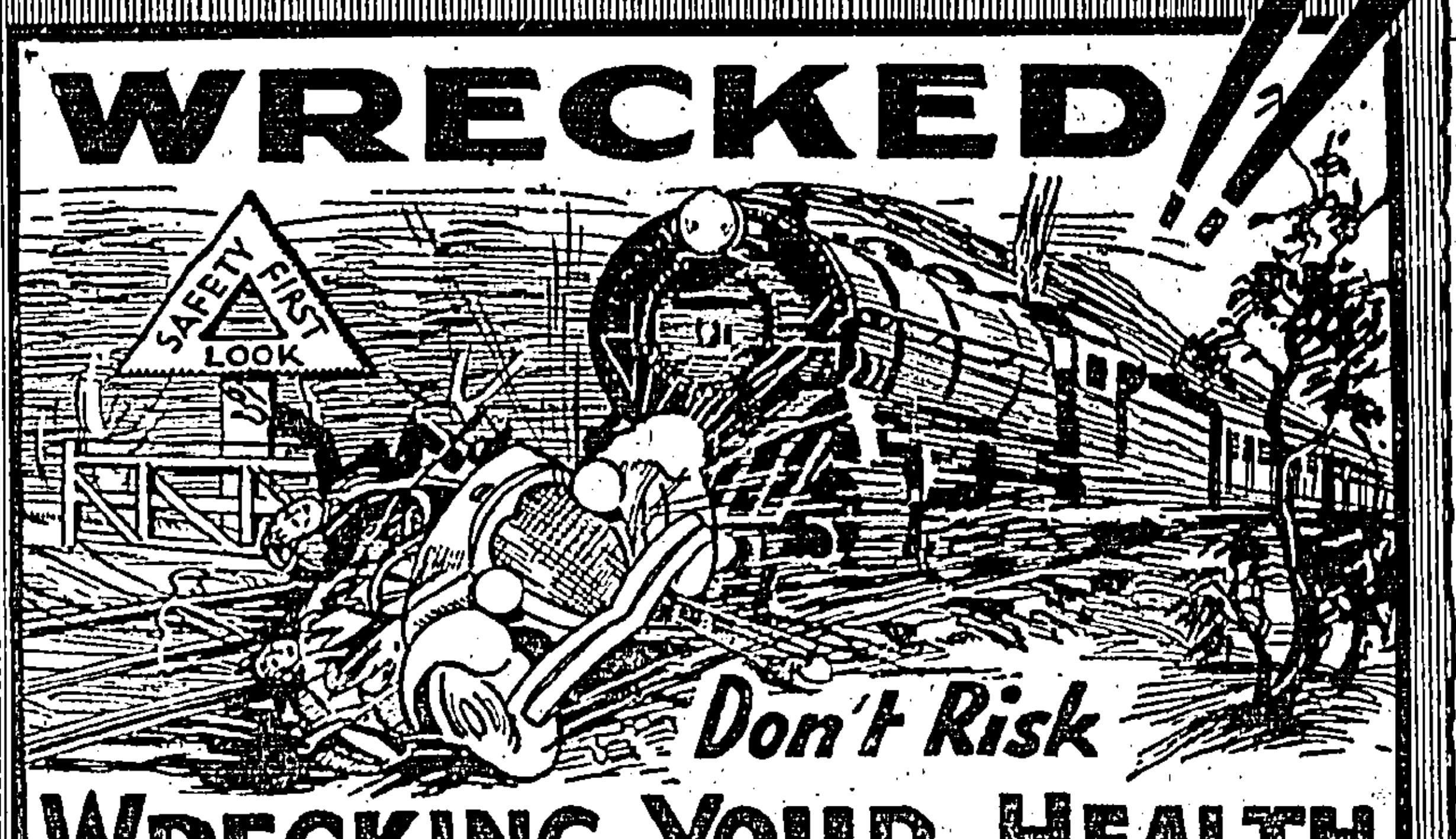
The Schwarze Korps, organ of the S.S. Black Guards, has been confiscated by the German military authorities owing to an article on the effectiveness of the Allied blockade of Germany.

The article is said to have caused some anxiety among the German population.

#### Poles Threatened

Polics are obstructing the Germans in every possible way in the government of their country, according to the French radio.

So serious have affairs become that Centauro flying squad are touring Poland and many areas have been made.



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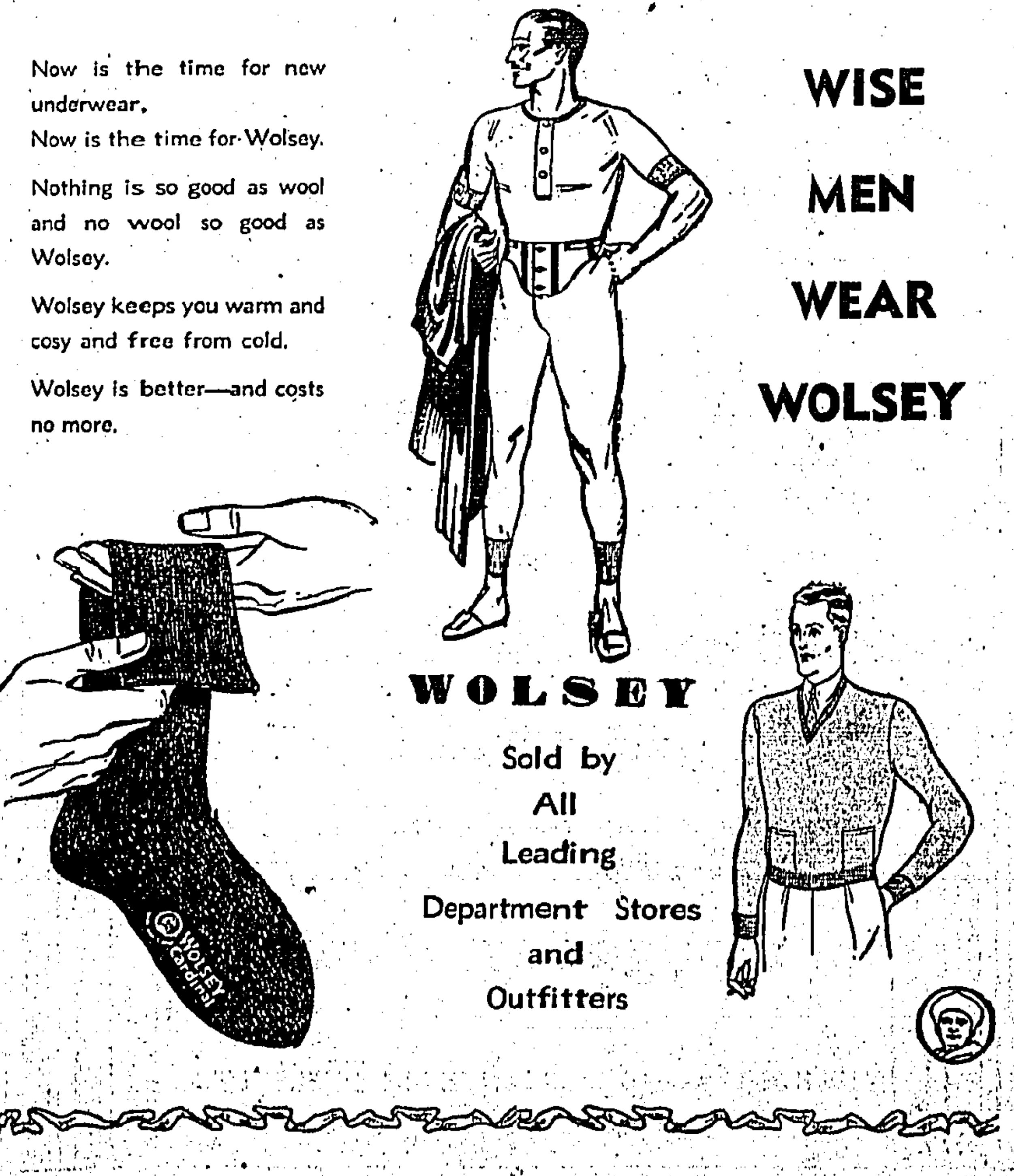
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## The Volunteers

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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, ordered by Lieut. Col. H. W. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

January 5.

Orderly Medical Officer

Jan. 12, H.Q., 8.30 p.m. Lt. J. S. H. Scott.

Promotion Examination—Result

(a) The following member of No. 4 Company passed a promotion examination for Sergeant: H/Sgt. A. H. M. Butcher.

(b) The following members of No. 4 Company passed a promotion examination for Corporal: L/Cpl. K. K. Chan, K. T. Goh, H. S. Lo, K. O. Yeung; Pte. S. K. Luk, L/Cpl. C. F. Chan, S. K. Loong, S. K. Wong and Pte. Y. O. Kwok.

Anti-Gas Lecture

Jan. 12, H.Q., 8.30 p.m. All available Officers and Company Gas Instructors.

Lecturer, Major J. H. Parades

(a) 1st Battery—Jan. 9. Gun Detachments—Jan. 9. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 1 & 2 gun detachments & D.R.F. Specialists, Batteries—Overalls, caps and gun platform shoes.

H. Lewis Gunners—Jan. 11, H.Q., 8.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

(b) 2nd Battery—Jan. 10. Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress—Overalls and caps.

(c) 3rd Battery—Jan. 10. Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Uniform.

(d) 4th Battery—Jan. 11. Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

(e) 5th Battery—Jan. 11, H.Q., 8.30 p.m. All ranks—Dress & squad drill. Dress—Overalls and B.D. caps.

Jan. 11, (f) Gun Detachments and Range.

Dress—Overalls and caps.

(g) 6th Battery—Jan. 11. Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and B.D. caps.

Jan. 12, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and B.D. caps.

D.E.L. Section—Jan. 10. Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

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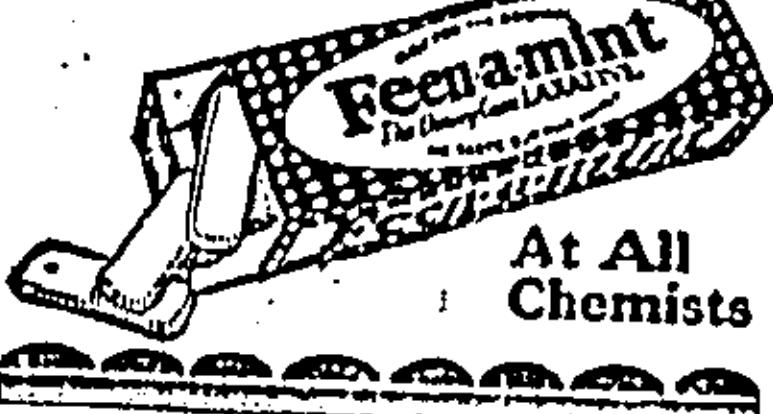
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## CATHOLIC SOCIETY

With their finances sound and membership satisfactory, St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. reported a good year's work at the annual meeting held last night. President were Mr. N. E. Allaye, President, the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Spiritual Director, Mr. L. A. Barton, Hon. President, and Mr. Peter Y. T. Lo, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Lo said the year under review had been one of varied activities. Under the guidance of Fr. Granelli meetings had been held to learn in greater detail Catholic doctrines and Apologetics. Lectures were also delivered by members and visitors. There was an instructive debate on Communism.

On February 24, the Society organised a meeting of all Catholic Action Associations in memory of Pope Pius XI, who died on February 10. From August 5 to August 7 there was a spiritual retreat held for the young men parishioners of St. Teresa's Church, at La Salle College, conducted by Fr. Granelli.

The Society also held recreational and social activities, including an excursion to Macao. In June, the Society organised a pilgrimage to Wong Ngau Tin, New Territories, on the occasion of the opening of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. In the same month 400 people attended a cinema depicting the life of St. Anthony of Padua.

There was Christmas Eve party. The most distinctive work of charity was the help given to swell the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the bazaar held in November. Two stalls of the St. Teresa's Society raised over \$1,200. On Christmas Eve members paid a visit to the Ol Taik School at Kowloon Tsai and distributed presents to the 70 poor children maintained by St. Vincent de Paul.

A badminton team was entered in the 1939-40 league and was doing well.

Fr. Granelli expressed gratitude to Mr. Allaye and Mr. Lo and suggested the starting of the "Aspirants" for boys from 13 years of age to 16. After 16, the boys could join the main Society.

# Red Riding Hood

## —New Style



IT is the turn of the business girl this week, and I have planned for her an easy-to-make everyday outfit. Travelling to work is a chilly affair during the winter months, but the new hooded coats are going to nip in the bud many a cold in the head.

Every dress collection this season has had its pet models of this really practical fashion, and they look most effective in the new blanket tweeds, either in plaid or plaid colours.

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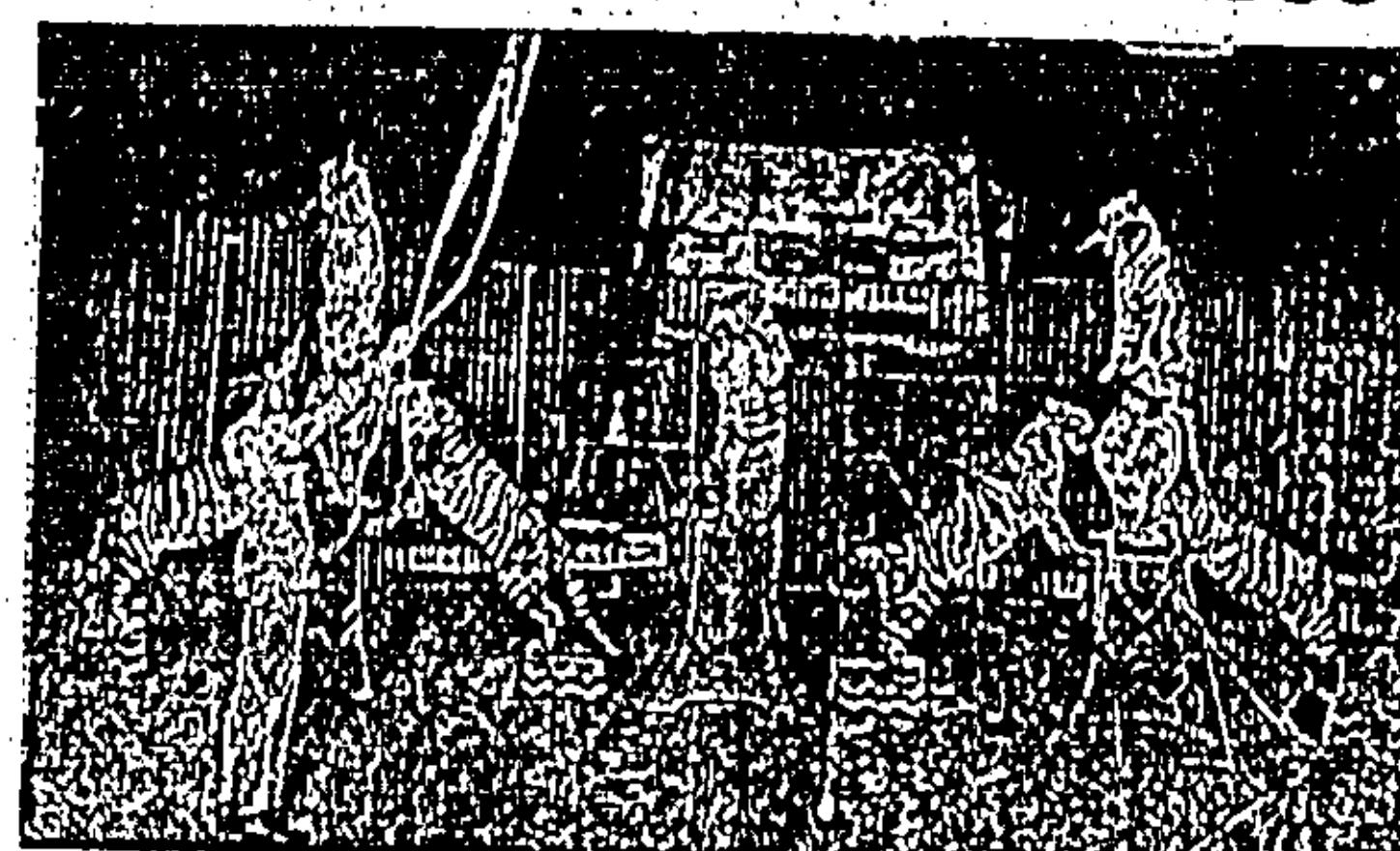
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## D.F.C. for all Ranks?

THE Distinguished Flying Cross, at present awarded to officers and warrant officers only, may be awarded to all ranks in the Royal Air Force. Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, told M.P.s he was considering the suggestion. At present N.C.O.s and men get the Distinguished Flying Medal.

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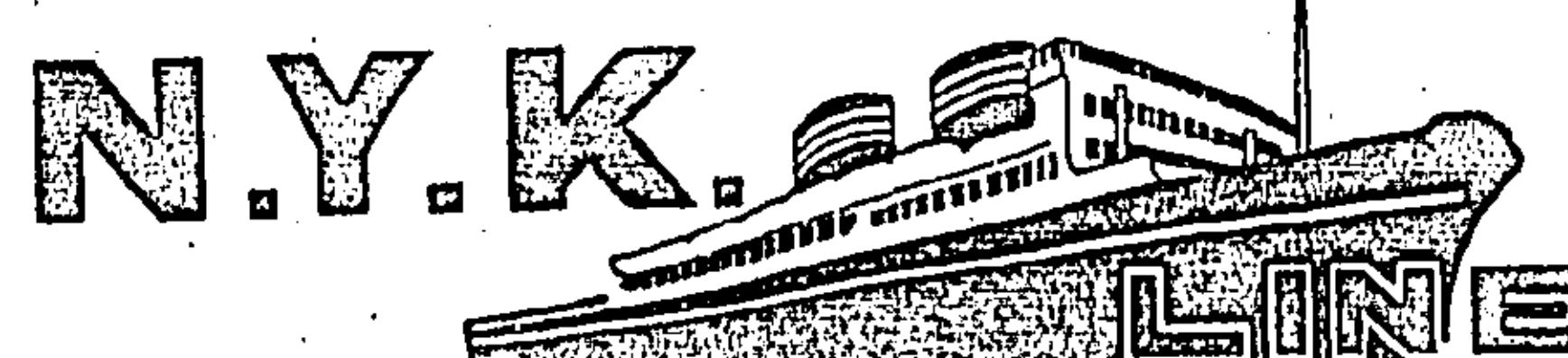
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## CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Universal Week of Prayer  
Begins, on Monday

Sunday, January 5, First Sunday  
After Epiphany  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Matins and Evensong at 11 a.m. Preacher:  
The Rev. W. Stott.  
Evensong and address, 6.15 p.m. Preacher:  
The Rev. G. R. Carter.  
The Sunday evening Club open to  
everybody, will be held in the hall after  
this service.  
The Sunday School in the Hall, 10  
a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.  
Young People's Service in Church, 10  
a.m. Leader: Mr. G. Martin.  
Wednesday Night Notices

Monday, January 5, Medical War  
Working Party, 10 a.m.—Fellowship of  
Youth, 3 p.m.; Teacher's Preparation  
Class, 7 p.m.; Heightened Communion  
Service, 8 p.m., organized by the World's  
Evangelical Alliance with a service in the  
Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. These services will  
be held every day in the same  
order, excepting the welcome at St. Andrew's  
Club "Open" Night, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6, Women's Guild  
(2nd Tuesday) 10 a.m.—Women's Union  
(2nd Tuesday) 3 p.m.—Brownie Pack, 3.30  
p.m.—Brownies.

Wednesday, January 7, Medical War  
Working Party, 10 a.m.—Boy Scouts, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship New  
Year's Party in the Hall, 8 p.m.; Rover  
Scouts, 6.45 p.m.

Thursday, January 8, Women's Fel  
lowship, 10 a.m.; Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.; St.  
Andrew's Club Scouting Hunt, 8 p.m.  
Friday, January 9, Medical War  
Working Party, 10 a.m.—Full Chor, Practice  
Class, 7 p.m.; Heightened Communion  
Service, 8 p.m.; Drives will be held at 4.30  
p.m. Drives will be held fort  
nightly until further notice. Admission 50  
cents.

Saturday, January 10, St. Andrew's  
Club Ladies Hockey first team v. Iberians  
at 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Ladies  
Hockey second team v. Y.M.C.A. at 5 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH  
(KOWLOON TONG)

Children's Toy Service  
To-morrow

Jan. 7, 1st Sunday after Epiphany  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Children's  
Toy Service. Gifts of Toys from the  
children will be given to the Taiping  
Orphans; 10 a.m. Communion;  
10.30 a.m. Mandarin Mandarin Service; 6.30  
p.m. Evensong.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Worship Club meet  
at 4.30 p.m. 3 Duke St.

Thursday, Jan. 11—Holy Communion,  
7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha & Mary Com  
munity meeting, 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH  
(QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Annual Covenant Service  
With Communion

Services on Sunday January 7.  
Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sand  
bach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton.  
All Church at 9.30 a.m. All children  
welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. This will  
be followed by the Annual Covenant  
Service with Holy Communion. Hymns  
No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Lesson, Prayer, Notices,  
Hymn No. 427, Sermons, Hymn No. 80,  
Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No.  
21, Sermon, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Prayer,  
Notices, Hymn No. 611, Sermon, Hymn No.  
539, Benediction.

Notice for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a  
Prayer will be held at the S & S  
Home at 8.15 p.m. All servicemen  
and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club is meeting at  
the S & S Home on Monday and Thursday.

3. The Ladies' Church Aid Society will  
hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday at  
3 p.m.

4. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship  
will be held at the S & S Home on Tuesday  
at 8.30 p.m.

5. Preliminary Notice. The L.C.A. is  
holding a Marathon Drive on Wednesday,  
January 17, at 3 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

The Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper

Sunday, January 7—Morning Service,  
10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Both services, Rev. R. Mac  
Kenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated at the close of Evening  
Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies  
Committee in the Church Hall at 10 a.m.  
on Monday, January 8.

The daily service in connection with the  
Universal Week of Prayer will begin at 8  
a.m. in St. John's Cathedral on Monday.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—GOD

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in  
all Christian Science Churches to-morrow,  
January 7, will be—"God."

The Golden Text is: "We shall  
not be afraid, for God is with us; and in the midst of Israel,  
and that I am the Lord your God, and  
none else." (Joel 2: 27.)

Among other things the following citations  
will be read from the Bible, and Moses  
will be told to God: "Behold when I come unto  
the children of Israel, and shall say unto  
them, The God of your fathers has sent me  
unto you. They will say unto you, What is his name?  
What shall I say unto them?" (Exodus 3: 13, 14.)

The following citations will also be  
read from the Christian Science Text  
book, and the reader will be asked to  
read the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy,  
"AM, God: Incorporated, and eternal  
Mind, divine Principle, the only Ego.  
The ever-present, is not bound,  
nor compressed by the narrow limits  
of physical humanity, nor can it be  
led to formalism and narrowness; it  
fills the spirit of Christianity." (Pages  
908, 230.)

Announcements

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong  
Kong, (a Branch of the Mother Church  
in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonell Road,  
close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday

Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

Tea Room, 12.30 p.m. Reading Room

A Reading Room is located in the Church  
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p.m. and every evening from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized

Christian Science literature is available

in the Reading Room. The public is  
invited to call and inquire about the services

and to visit the Reading Room.

RED CROSS  
WORK

Dr. Robert Lim Guest  
Of Women's Club

The difficulty of transportation now  
that the highways have been destroyed,  
and the urgent need for ambulances, space cars and gasoline,  
were emphasized by Dr. Robert S. K. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red  
Cross Society, at a dinner given in  
his honour by the Hongkong Chinese  
Women's Club, at the Chinese Mer  
chant's Club last night.

At the official table were Dr. Eva  
Hiotung, Dr. C. Y. Wu, director of the  
Chinese Red Cross; Mr. and Mrs.  
T. F. Lo, directors of the  
Women's Club, Mrs. Li Shu-fan,  
vice-president of the club, Dr. and  
Mrs. Li Shu-pui, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Y. K. Chow. About seventy members  
and friends attended.

After dinner Dr. Lim gave a talk  
on the work being done by the Red  
Cross in the war areas, and illustrated  
his address with lantern slides.  
Mrs. Li Shu-pui introduced Dr. Lim  
and said:

"Our President, Mrs. M. K. Lo, has  
asked me to express her deep regrets to  
you for not being able to be present to  
welcome our guest of honour."

"Dr. Lim is a stranger to Hongkong.  
His service in China since

the outbreak of the war are nowhere

more appreciated than among the  
British workers and philanthropists in

that Colony.

Dr. Lim outlined the work of the  
medical units in China and gave  
some idea of the difficulties they have  
to surmount. There are, he said,  
medical units of various kinds, about  
22 in all, stretching along the North  
West to the South-West zones. It  
was hoped eventually to supply each  
military division in the field with a  
medical unit. The army has at present  
poor equipment and artillery and  
is poor in medical personnel and  
equipment. The Red Cross is rendering  
considerable technical help.

There is, however, an urgent need  
for qualified doctors and trained male  
nurses. Most of the divisions have  
no doctors. Last year this was not  
quite such a vital matter as it is to  
day. Then it was merely a matter of  
carrying the wounded some 20  
kilometres by stretchers to base  
hospitals. Now, however, the de  
fense policy of the army has been  
changed. It has been found that by  
tearing up the highways the Japanese  
advance is checked. This also pre  
vents field ambulances from moving  
up. This has created serious difficulties  
for the medical units. It now takes  
seven or eight days to transport the  
wounded by stretchers. In time it  
will be created to simplify the work.

Male Nurses Wanted

The destruction of the highways  
has created another problem. Women  
nurses now have to march for miles  
over difficult terrain and to relieve  
this strain, more male nurses are  
urgently required; also more doctors  
and younger doctors.

This does not, of course, mean  
that the army does not need ambulances.

There are vast stretches of country  
that can and must be covered by these vehicles, and there  
is an urgent need for more ambulances  
and trucks.

Much, of course, depends upon the  
troops maintaining their physical  
fitness. There have been, and still are,  
epidemics of malaria, relapsing fever,  
cholera and other diseases. The  
Red Cross is trying its best to prevent  
the more important diseases, especially typhus and relapsing fever.

The germs are carried by lice, and  
with a view to stamping out the disease,  
special de-lousing stations have  
been erected at various points behind  
the front lines, where the soldiers  
may have their clothes and bedding  
steamed. It is hoped shortly to have  
equipment for 200 such stations, but  
again the question of transportation  
has to be settled.

With regard to cholera, Dr. Lim

said that with the aid of inoculations

and the education of the troops in  
the necessity for boiling and  
chlorinating water, much is being  
done to stamp out the disease. Vac  
cine is, however, urgently required.

They hope shortly to obtain equip  
ment for making their own vaccine,  
which will prove cheaper. A print  
ing press is also required to print  
notices concerning the disease and its  
prevention.

The need for quinine is so great  
that even a hundred million tablets  
would not be sufficient.

Another major problem in China  
is nutrition. The strength of China  
lies in her manpower. The people  
need meat and vegetables to supply  
the vitamins lacking in their daily  
diet. They have been taught to grow  
a certain amount of vegetables, but  
the meat problem is less easily solved.

Dr. Lim suggested that perhaps

a time would come when the civilians  
would be persuaded to give up their  
meat ration for one day a week, and send  
it in a dried form to the troops.

Concluding, Dr. Lim appealed for  
funds for purchasing spare parts  
for ambulances, gasoline, or don  
ations of spare parts.

CHINESE  
DRAMA

University To Produce  
Modern Play

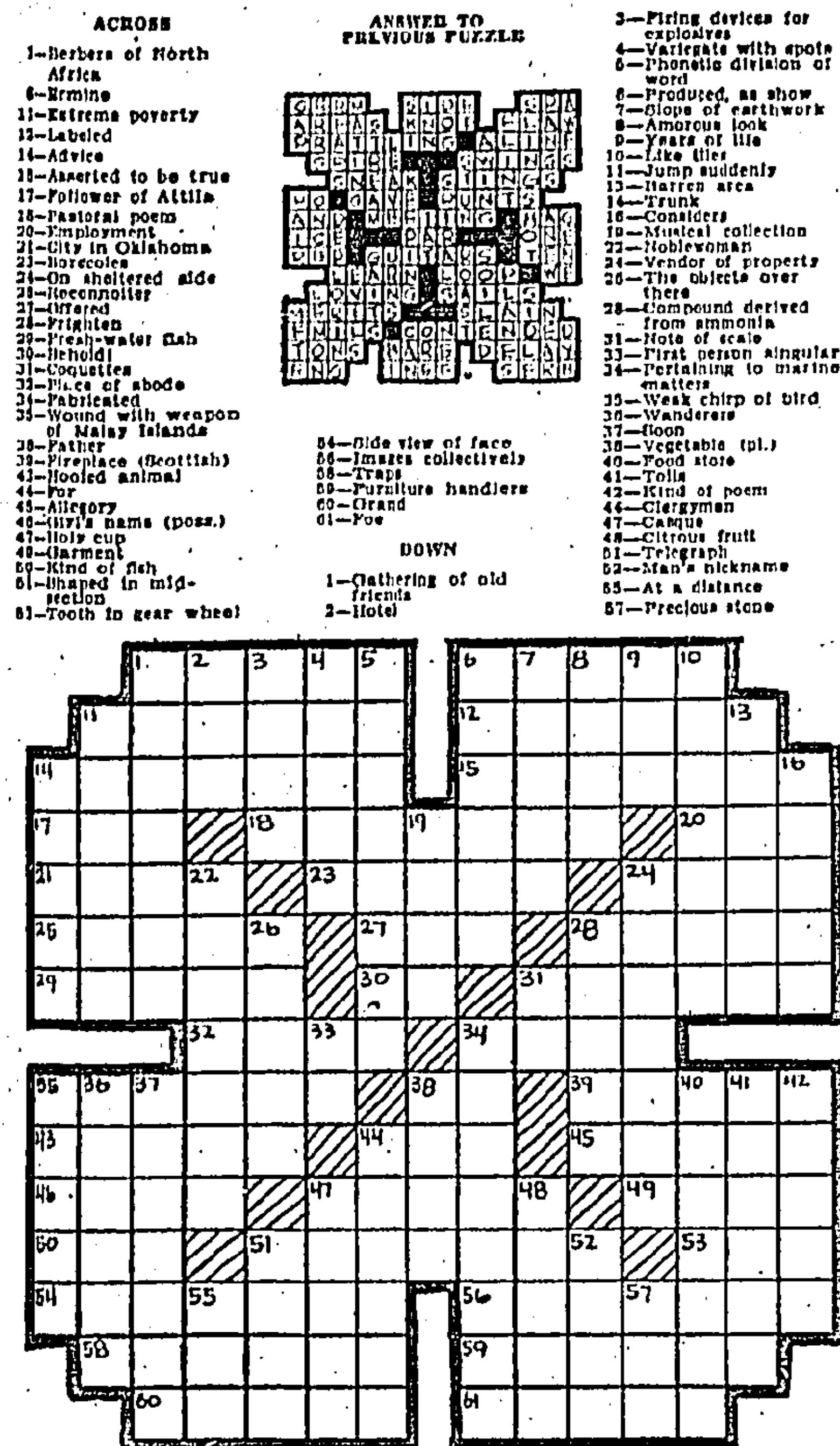
"THE Professor From  
Peking," a Chinese  
three-act play, will be produced  
by the Arts Association  
of the University on  
January 19, when the  
Governor, Sir Geoffry  
Northcote, is expected to  
attend.

The play is by Mr. Hsiung,

author of "Lady Precious Stream" and "The  
Romance of the Western Chamber". In  
these two plays Mr. Hsiung depicted  
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From Peking," however, he is very<br

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12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gerardo and His Accordion Band with Male Chorus in Sea Shanties.

1.15 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

Ode Dobright and His Piano Symphonists with Bing Crosby (Vocal).

2.15 Close Down.

3.00 Debussy—Nocturnes, Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire conducted by Piero Coppola.

3.25 Walter Giesecking at the Piano.

4.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

4.15 Compositions of Bach, Prelude and Fugue No. 13 in F Sharp Major.

To The Stars, Sunrise Serenade, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra, Wish Me Luck, My Prayer, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra, I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak, There's Something Wrong With The Weather, Jack Harris and His Orchestra, There's Danger In The Waltz, My Man, Gerardo and His Orchestra, On The Outside Looking In, F. D. R. Jones, Gerardo and His Orchestra, The Big Dipper, Dipsy Doodle, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, Love In Your Eyes, This Is The Kiss Of Romance, Eugene Pini and His Tango Orchestra, Vitts, Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

5.00 London Relay—The News.

6.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

6.03 Dance Music, Gypsy Tears, Cuban Lady, Mantovani and His Orchestra, Davenport Blues, Peckin' With The Penguins, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—"Quick Change," Rapid Variety with Artists from the North.

8.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Money for Nothing."

9.00 Interlude.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.20 London Sport Report.

9.23 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1940," Presented by Leslie Bally and Charles Brewer.

10.23 New Variety, Lambeth Walk (after Chopin, Liszt—arr. Rayston), Lambeth Walk (after Verdi, Beethoven, Mozart—arr. Rayston), Frank Rayston, Lei E Hula, Song of the Islands, Mike Hanapi and the Ilima Islanders, I'm Happy About The Whole Thing, Corn Pickin', Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra, Knitting (Taylor), The Worm (Woodward and Astley), Arthur Askey with Orchestra, Railroad Rhythm, The Harp Of The Winds, Billy Mayerl, The Magic of the Hungarian Pusztas, Hungarian Gipsy Party, The Hungarian Gipsy Band.

11.00 London Relay—London Log.

11.15 More of the Latest Dance Music, I'll Always Be In Love With You, Make Believe, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, Antillana, Inter-

Op. 39, Lunn Waltz, Mack Weber and His Orchestra, Trees, By The Waters of Minnetonka, Nelson Eddy, Shandaken, Faithful, Jumping Jack, Mack Weber and His Orchestra, Farewell To Dreams, Will You Remember?, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, Japanese Lantern Dance, Chinese Street Serenade, Mack Weber and His Orchestra, The Mounies (film "Rose Marie"), Nelson Eddy.

8.45 Studio—Talk on Current Topics.

9.05 Dukas, L'Apprenti Sorcier, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.20 Elgar, Concerto For Violoncello and Orchestra, Op. 85, Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.26 Two Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), There Is No Death, The Lord Is King.

9.43 Handel, Concerto Grosso, No. 4, Op. 6, The Boyd Neel String Orchestra conducted by Boyd Neel.

10.0 Choral, Veneration of the Cross, Op. 37, No. 10 A Spotless Rose (Howells), Westminster Abbey Special Choir conducted by Dr. E. Bullock, Tu Es Petrus (Peros), Benedictus (Peros), Sistine Choir.

10.15 Studio, Sunday Evening Epilogue, Subject: Redemption—The broken image of Heaven, Conducted by Father G. Byrne, S.J.

11.0 Close down.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCE

Stockholm, Jan. 5.

The strength of British Government securities, which have now in most cases attained the highest levels since the outbreak of war, are being followed with considerable interest in city circles. Some quarters again cite the strength of gilt-edged securities as indicative of the early issue of a national defence loan, but a canvass of leading banking and Stock Exchange opinion reveals that such a view is held by a minority.

It is pointed out there are at present a number of factors contributing to the strength of the market. One is the closure of the new capital market since the outbreak of the war, which deprived the investor of alternative channels of investment and therefore there is no incentive to sell. Another factor is the weight of money in the hands of institutions.

It is further pointed out there is little sign of official support which would foreshadow the appearance of a new loan. The opinion is expressed, however, that the authorities might issue a short-term loan to the banks to enable the latter to fund the Treasury bills and provide the finance required up to March 31. In this connection it is believed that £700,000,000 could be absorbed easily as the banks are over-supplied with cash and bills.—Reuter.

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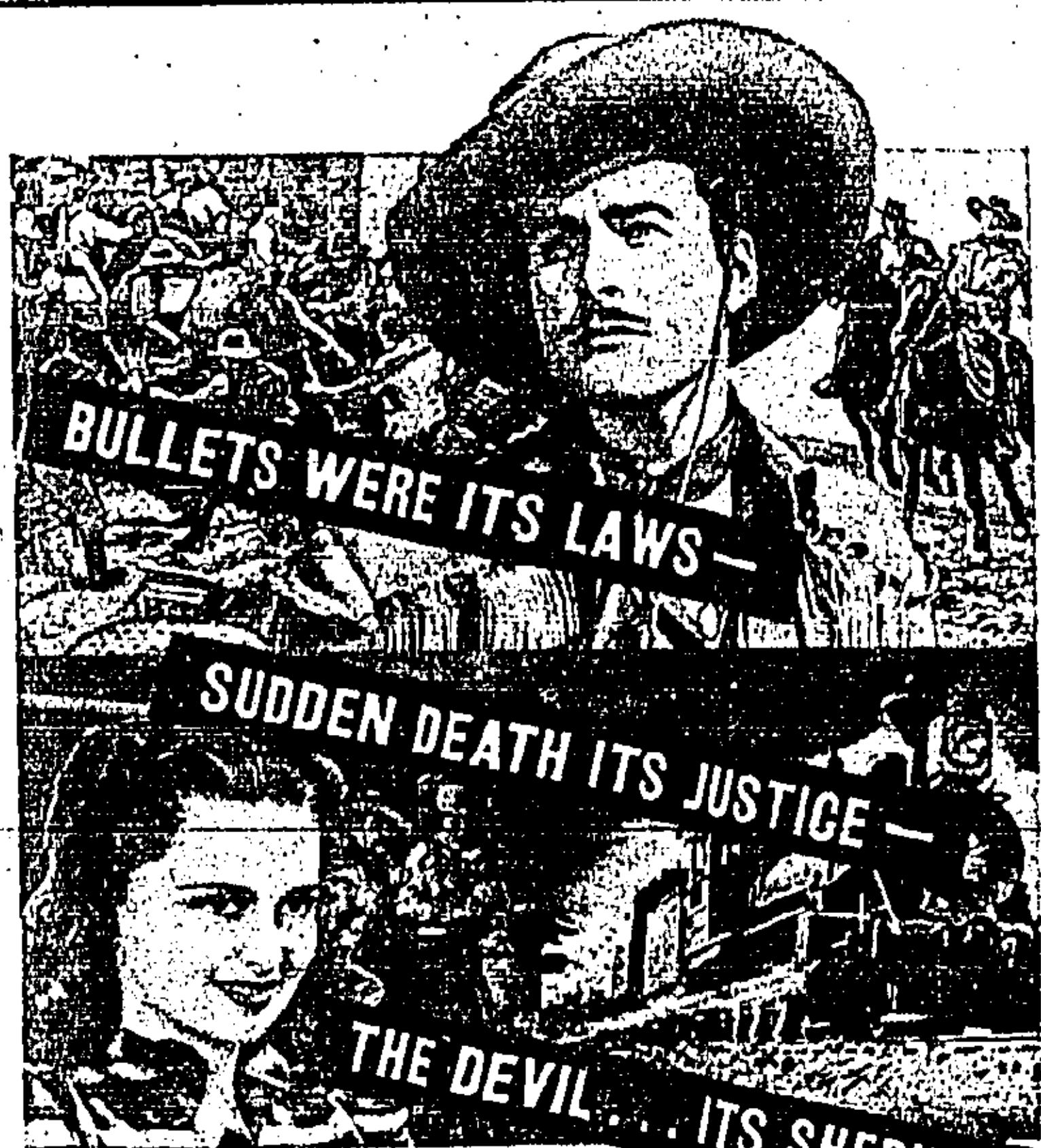
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